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PEN PULLS THE STRINGS

Meet Bentleigh Greens' Midfield Maestro

He's currently combining a labourer's job with his role as a youth worker at a drug rehabilitation centre, training and playing with First Division outfit Bentleigh Greens and coaching that club's under-18 side. All this for a man who once strode onto a pitch for the Rest of the Americas v Guatemala alongside living legends of South American football such as Gabriel Batistuta, Branco and Carlos Valderama.

Midfield maestro Marcelo Pena cruises past Langwarrin opponent Adam Poole during Bentleigh Greens' 2-0 win on Saturday.

There are few, if any, players in Victorian football who can boast a résumé that comes close to that of Marcelo Pena's but right now he's doing his best to confront the seachange in his life triggered by the reality that his full-time footballing days are behind him.

"It's not easy," says the 32-year-old in a tour de force of the understatement. And then there are the regrets.

"Why didn't I look after it (my football career) more? That's what I think to myself now. I was very stubborn and now you wonder why you were so stubborn about contracts. I've never been smart and I'm not good with money and I look back now and think about all these club presidents and having to negotiate with them and wonder if I could have done things so much better."

If you detect a melancholy tone to Pena, you'd be correct. He's still coming to terms with the fact that when Green Gully released him at the end of last season's Foxtel Cup, that that heralded the end of his professional footballing career. Yet Pena does not have a bad word to say about Gully and fully accepts the part he played in being released.

"I did not play well at Green Gully last year and that was not the club's fault. It was all my own fault. I am my harshest critic but I know that it was my fault. I did not adjust quickly enough to the playing style. It had nothing to do with the coach (Ian Dobson)."

When Gully and Pena parted company he thought of retiring as a player but Bentleigh Greens snapped him up for a second time, having seen his talents in a 13-game spell back in 2005, and he feels he owes the club a fait bit.

"I think I found Harry (senior coach Chalkitis) too late in my career. He's been very understanding because some times I just feel knackered and I've been having trouble with a groin injury."

That became apparent at Lawton Park last Saturday when Pena's ease of movement was restricted before half-time. Yet he soldiered on, pulling the strings in a central midfield role that has become second nature to him and playing his part in Bentleigh's well-deserved 2-0 win over an unusually undisciplined Langwarrin side that finished the game with just nine players.

Although Pena misses Chile, he likes life in Australia. In that regard his tale is symptomatic of the emotional rollercoaster that is the migrant experience.

He arrived here are a two-year-old and his father Eduardo, a Chilean international, played with Blacktown in Sydney under Socceroo coaching legend Rale Rasic. Marcelo joined Marconi juniors and represented NSW at under-13 and under-14 levels but the highlight of his junior career here came when he was part of Les Scheinflug's and Raul Blanco's Joeys' squad that toured South America in the early 1990s.

On that tour he made contacts that were to come in handy later when the Pena family decided to relocate to their native country.

At that time, Marcelo was playing with Sydney Olympic's reserves but in 1992 he signed with Universidad Católica and made his first team debut in 1993 against Cobreloa from the north of the country.

In 1994 he joined Audax Italiana on loan but when the loan period expired Audax bought the young midfielder on a four-year contract.

"I don't want to give you the wrong idea of football in Chile because I look back now and have so many wonderful memories that can never be taken away from me but back in the 1990s there were many examples of clubs not paying a player's wages and breaking the contract. Often a club would loan you out just to save money.

"The big revolution in football in Chile came in 2003 when the syndication law came in and throughout 2004 and 2005 most clubs became either a company or a foundation. That played a big part in solving the constant money problems that we'd had and now there are very wealthy clubs in Chile that have no problems paying the players."

Even the mighty Colo Colo, a past Copa Libertadores de América winner, was not immune to financial struggle and Pena recalls his time there when two months into the season the club told the players that it could not afford to pay them.

Moving from club to club on one-year contracts was commonplace for Chilean professionals once free agency was in vogue and Pena certainly made use of that situation.

"Most times changing clubs was about money. I made my money and bought some property in Chile which I'm thankful for."

As a free agent, Pena has played for Chilean clubs Santiago Morning, Everton, Unión Española, and Concepción as well as Indonesian premier league outfit Persita Tangerang (in 2004). On the representative front, he was in Chile's under-23 squad against England in Birmingham in 1998, which understandably is a cherished memory.

His move to Bentleigh Greens for a short stint in 2005 came about through the attraction of the upcoming national competition and his desire to put his talents on display here in the hope of winning an A-League club contract but things didn't fall into place in that regard.

Pena is married. He has a son, Sebastian, to wife Jessica and it's fair to say that his football future here remains clouded. He's worked as a scout in Chile for a couple of months and feels that he could return to that role but there's still that feeling of attachment to our lifestyle.

"I hope Bentleigh Greens can win the title. It would be nice to add that to my career record. If we win it I might stay another year and annoy some people a bit more," he said with a broad grin.

"I enjoy working with the under-18s but I think the whole academy set-up here is all wrong where kids have to pay to be coached. That should be free for all children. We have such great talent here but I have not seen us produce another Craig Moore. A hundred kids a day back in Chile try out with Colo Colo but we charge kids to train them properly. It's wrong."

If Pena extends his stay in Melbourne it won't just be due to Bentleigh Greens and Harry Chalkitis. The Vargas family, Roddy and Andy, their father Juan and mother Gladys, have played a pivotal role in allowing Pena and his family to assimilate quickly to life here.

"I owe them so much. Please mention them in this story. They have been so helpful to me and so kind. They helped me find an apartment, they have taken my son to school and Gladys's cooking made sure that I did not miss Chile as much as I might have!"

Words by Craig MacKenzie

Photo by Darryl Kennedy

KIWI CUP KINGS!

New Zealand's Central Utd triumphs in Nike Man U Cup

The victorius Central United team of New Zealand pose with the Pacific Trophy at the Veneto Club.

New Zealand's Central United has qualified for the Nike sponsored Manchester United Premier Cup World Final finals after winning the Pacific Finals over the weekend of 12-13 April 2008 at the Veneto Club.

Central United defeated Newcastle 5-3 on penalties after the scores were locked 1-1 after extra-time.

In early April Central had won the NZ Finals beating Kapiti Coast United 5-1 to qualify for the Pacific Finals.

It is the second successive Pacific title for the Auckland club as it once again heads to Manchester to contest the finals along with 20 other clubs from around the world.

The finals will be played from the 30th July to 7th Aug at Manchester's United's famous Old Trafford.

Sydney's Marconi finished in third position after a tough battle with our very own Altona Magic. Just like the final this match finished in a draw with the scores 0-0 at full time. Marconi prevailed however winning the penalty shoot-out 4-3.

Congratulations once again to the Nike MUPC Pacific Finals victors, Central United, and best of luck come August in Manchester.

The Manchester United Premier Cup (MUPC) gives talented under fifteen year olds the chance to show off their skills and come up against other young footballers from around the globe. They get to play on an international stage and meet and compete with the best of their class.

The MUPC is jointly sponsored by Nike and Manchester United as part of their commitment to grassroots development.

Italy's Juventus FC, Germany's Eintracht Frankfurt and Chile's Audax Italiano have already qualified for the MUPC and will contest for final placings in Manchester in August.

Sydney's Marconi finished third in the MUPC tournament.

Runner-up Newcastle United from New South Wales.

Victoria's Altona Magic finished in fourth place.

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$750,000 FUNDING BOOST

Government backs local football

The Victorian state government gave local football a major boost last week with the announcement of a $750,000 commitment to the development of the code. The announcement was made at a press conference held at Telstra Dome and represents one of the first steps in Football Federation Victoria's Strategic Plan for 2008–2011.

A host of Melbourne Victory stars were on hand at Telstra Dome as Football Federation Australia, FFV and the Victorian Government, through its Department of Sport and Recreation, confirmed the funding.

James Merlino, Victorian Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs, made the announcement alongside FFV CEO Mark Rendell, FFA Head of Game Development Matthew Bulkeley, and Melbourne Victory CEO Geoff Miles.

Rendell said the financial commitment fell directly in line with the initial stages of the FFV Strategic Plan for the next three years.

"We believe the funding made available by the Victorian Government will have a direct impact on football in this state," Rendell said.

"We outlined in our Strategic Plan earlier this year the need to generate additional revenue to invest in the growth of Victorian Football, and this falls into line with that.

"The commitment of $750,000 from the Victorian Government is a great start to what we are trying to achieve."

The funding has been allocated to initiatives and programs that will benefit Victoria's football community, both in a club and school context, and has provided the FFV and Melbourne Victory with a unique opportunity to conduct new and exciting projects.

The new projects, which include the Melbourne Victory Schools 5-a-side, a Volunteer Recognition Program, Grassroots Certificate Training and Small Sided Games Communication Strategy, have already received excellent feedback throughout the state.

FFV has been a major force behind the success of the projects, which also aim to strengthen the connection between Victory and Victoria's football community and encourage participation in school football by teachers and students alike.

"We are excited about the opportunity to be involved in grassroots football through the Melbourne Victory Schools 5-a-side," Miles said.

"We look forward to the enthusiastic participation of boys and girls who will take part with their schools, and thank the Victorian Government for their great support of football development in Victoria through this initiative.

"We are confident that this partnership between the Victorian Government, Football Federation Australia, Football Federation Victoria and Melbourne Victory will deliver enormous benefits for our sport at a time of great interest and growth in all levels of the game."

James Merlino, Victorian Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs.

OP OFF FFV RADAR

But city fringes still favoured for relocation

It would take a backflip that would challenge the most hardened political contortionist for Olympic Park to be the site of the pending administrative relocation of Football Federation Victoria.

Under plans announced a fortnight ago by Victorian Premier John Brumby and Minister for Sport James Merlino, Olympic Park will become a professional sports precinct. AFL club Melbourne will join Collingwood in being based there and Melbourne Storm and Melbourne Victory will be based at the rectangular stadium currently under construction.

Twice in the past week I have been 'reliably' informed that FFV was set to rubber-stamp a move to OP and on both occasions my informants cited an FFV insider as the source of their information. I hope both informants are reading this story because a credible information source in the form of FFV CEO Mark Rendell laughed off suggestions of a move to the venue.

"That horse (moving to OP) bolted about three years ago to be honest," said Rendell. "The new rectangular stadium being built at Olympic Park does not have a space big enough to house our staff and the available space already has been taken up by other tenants."

FFV's financial audit committee will meet this week to sift through alternative relocation venues and to analyse leasing and moving costs so it's possible that we may hear an announcement shortly about the new administrative base.

"Basically we're looking at office accommodation within the city fringes, somewhere that's convenient for clubs and all stakeholders so parking comes into the equation as well as location," said Rendell.

"There basically are two main criteria – it has to be central and it has to be accessible. We have a number of venues we're looking at but I can tell you that Olympic Park is not one of them."

— CRAIG MACKENZIE

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Due to increased petrol prices and the rising cost of production we've regretably been forced to raise the price of Goal! Weekly to $4.

It is unfortunately the first price increase since the start of the 2006 season and a decision that wasn't taken lightly. Our apologies for making the change mid-season, but hope you understand.

As we strive forward to bringing you all the latest and greatest cover-age from the weekend's Victorian football action, we look forward to your continued support in 2008.

Yours in football,
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Green Gully Cavaliers	11	7	3	1	19	6	24
Melbourne Knights	11	6	5	0	20	9	23
Oakleigh Cannons	10	6	3	1	14	7	21
Richmond	11	6	2	3	28	10	20
A.I.S	11	6	1	4	22	14	19
Altona Magic	11	5	3	3	14	11	18
Heidelberg Utd	11	5	4	2	15	12	19
Whittlesea Zebras	11	3	3	5	15	18	12
Preston Lions	10	3	3	4	14	20	12
Coburg Utd	11	3	2	6	10	17	11
South Melbourne	11	4	0	7	16	16	12
Western Suburbs	10	2	2	6	8	20	8
Fawkner Blues	11	1	3	7	9	28	6
Frankston Pines	10	0	2	8	5	21	2

RESULTS

Oakleigh Cannons	2 - 1	Altona Magic
AIS	4 - 0	Fawkner Blues
Green Gully	1 - 1	Western Suburbs
Coburg United	1 - 0	Whittlesea Zebras
Heidelberg United	1 - 0	Frankston Pines
Preston Lions	1 - 1	Melbourne Knights
South Melbourne	1 - 0	Richmond Eagles

UNDER 21 DETAILS

Fawkner Blues 0 Oakleigh Cannons 2, V.I.S 3 Melbourne Knights 0, Green Gully Cavaliers 1 Preston Lions 0, Richmond 2 Coburg Utd 5

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Preston Lions	9	2	3	4	10	14	9
Heidelberg Utd	10	2	1	7	13	21	7
Western Suburbs	9	2	3	4	8	12	6

THE TOP MARKSMEN

Player, Club	Goals
Naidovski, Jason A.I.S	11
Cardozo, Richard Richmond SC	8
Curcija, Michael Altona Magic SC	8
Cardozo, Pablo Richmond SC	7
Nikolic, Joel Green Gully Cavaliers SC	6
Catalano, Michael Richmond SC	5
Lagana, Frankie M Oakleigh Cannons FC	5
Barisic, Andrew Melbourne Knights SC	4
Danning, Kofi D A.I.S	4
De Moraes, Fernando South Melbourne FC	4

ROUND TWELVE FIXTURES

RICHMOND EAGLES
V
OAKLEIGH CANNONS
Kevin Bartlett Reserve
Fri 9 May KO 8:15PM

MELBOURNE KNIGHTS
V
GREEN GULLY
Knights Stadium
FRi 9 May KO 8:15PM

FRANKSTON PINES
V
COBURG UTD
Monterey Reserve
Fri 9 May KO 8:30PM

ALTONA MAGIC
V
A.I.S
Paisley Park
Sat 10 May KO 6:30PM

FAWKNER BLUES
V
PRESTON LIONS
CB Smith Reserve
Sun 11 May KO 3:00PM

HEIDELBERG UTD
V
WESTERN SUBURBS
Olympic Village
Sun 11 May KO 5:00PM

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V
SOUTH MELBOURNE
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GREEN GULLY CAVALIERS

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WESTERN SUBURBS

VARGAS WONDER GOAL SAVES GULLY

Stubborn Suburbs So Close

A world class Andy Vargas freekick in the 93rd minute at Green Gully Reserve rescued the Cavaliers from their first defeat at home in the 2008 season.

The home team had many chances to put the ball in the back of the Western Suburbs goal net, in fact it did end up in back of the net on more than one occasion in the second half, but ruled offside along the way. Green Gully were overwhelming favourites to collect all three points points against a Western Suburbs team yet to win a match away from home this season. With Gully having won their five previous matches, scoring a total of 14 goals, just a fraction under an average of 3 goals per game, it just didn't seem to be Gully's day against a very stubborn Western Suburbs outfit under new management of prolific coach Ken Murphy.

Against the run of play, and against the offside appeals of Green Gully's defense, Vas Kalogeracos put the Suburbs into a shock early lead midway through the first half via a near post header. The home team got plenty of run in the midfield via Jeffrey Fleming and Kristijan Ivesic, followed up on the flanks by Manny Muscat and Steven Burton, but ultimately the Suburbs defense and goalkeeper Stepjan Gal held out for 92 out of 93 minutes. On the counter attack, Western Suburbs threatened to kill off the match in the second half, but were denied by Gully's Steven Tilovski and the woodwork.

Gully opened have a two point gap overnight on the Melbourne Knights who tackle Preston Lions on Sunday, before the two teams clash at Knights Stadium next round.

In the under 21's, Green Gully won their 10th match out of 11 to open up a temporary 9 point gap at the top of the standings.

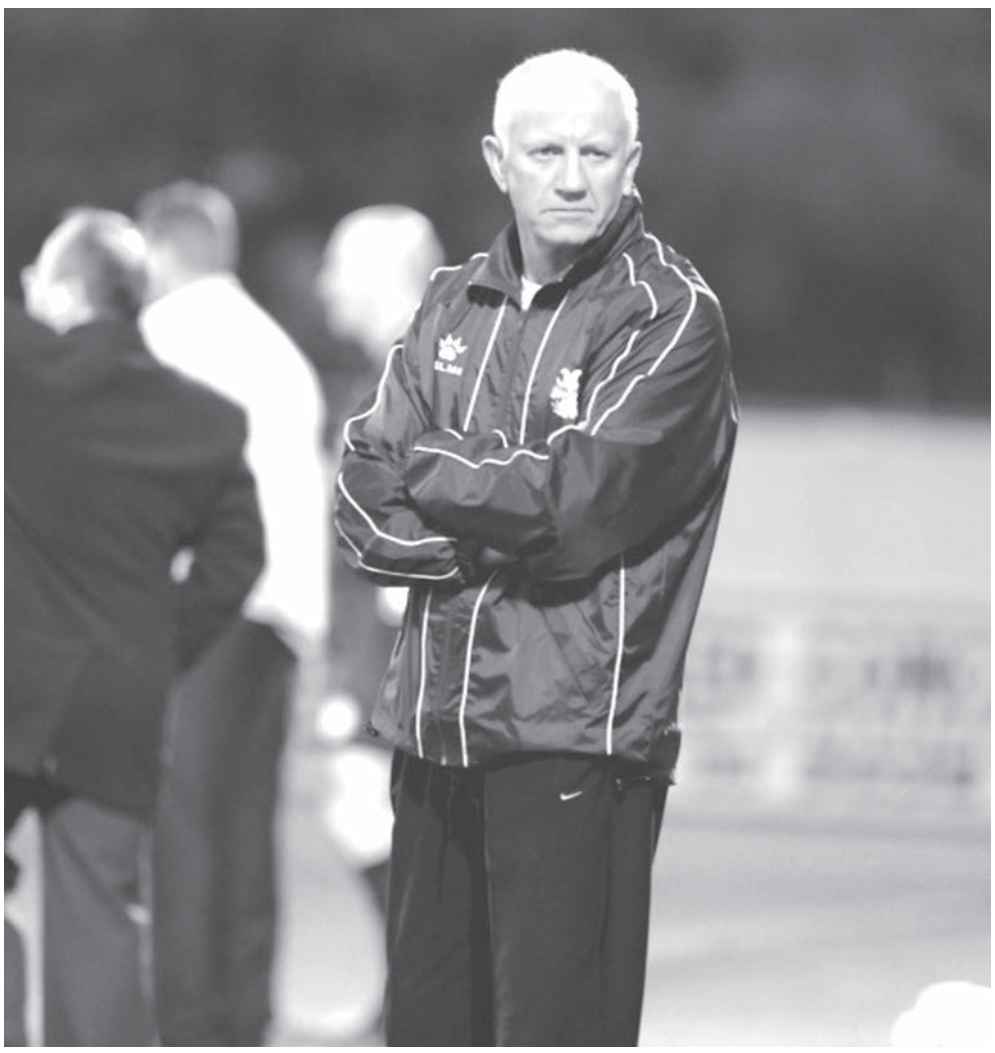
Green Gully
Steven Tilovski, Kristijan Ivesic, Steven Burton, Dean Fak, Kole Delev, Fleming Jeffrey, Koce Delev, Manny Muscat, Ryan Ollerton, Andy Vargas, Joel Nikolic.
Scorer: Vargas 93'.

Western Suburbs
Stepjan Gal, Johnny Cvetanovski, Evan Karavitis, Eddie Cetkin, Arthur Tsonis, Milan Batur, Terry Antoniadis, Lorenz Kindtner, Tomi Razov, Vas Kalogeracos, Dimitri Hatsimouratis.

Scorer: Kalogeracos 25'.

Man of the Match:
Andy Vargas
(Green Gully)

Crowd: 500
Venue: Green Gully Reserve



Above: New Western Suburbs coach Kenny Murphy looks away at what could have been after his side pushed the league leaders, Green Gully, all the way on Saturday.

Green Gully's Dean Fak (No 4) and Ryan Ollerton (No.14) raise their arms in delight as Andy Vargas saves the day with an injury time free-kick to salvage a point against Foxtel Cup strugglers, Western Suburbs.

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WHITTLESEA ZEBRAS

COBURG BREAKS ITS DROUGHT

Zebras slump second time in six days

Coburg United claimed a desperately needed three points at Knights Stadium Saturday night after defeating Whittlesea Zebras 1-0 in front of a about 750 vocal fans.

The win is Coburg's first since February, when asked if this win relieves the pressure Coburg coach Joe Montemurro said "the pressure is still right on". This game saw Tansel Baser in the starting line up for the first time in a Coburg shirt and his return was a big boost for Coburg. Montemurro stated that "we've been waiting for Baser to come back all year, we've designed this team with Tansel in it", showing just how important the former South Melbourne player is to the Coburg line up. Coburg were also missing some first team regulars and the addition of Baser added extra experience and guidance to the young guys in Coburg's squad. Whittlesea could see themselves unlucky to go home with nothing from Knights Stadium, they played to win and pushed an extra man forward most of the second half and created some good scoring opportunities only to be caught on the counter.

The game itself failed to liven up until the second half with neither team creating any clear cut chances up front in the first 45 minutes. In the second half the Zebras pushed an extra man forward hoping to get that much needed goal. This meant the ball spent most the time in Coburg's defensive half as Whittlesea starting putting pressure on the Coburg goal firing in several shots from long range. In the 56th minute Coburg keeper Kovar needed medical attention as he was struggling with a hip problem, which was a result of the clash he had in the first half with a Zebras striker. This seemed to break the games flow and only a minute later Josifovski was put through for Coburg by Baser but his first touch let him down. The next Coburg attack would be more fruitful as a break down the left wing was finished by Fidel Richards to make it 1-0 to the hosts. It should have been 2-0 only minutes later as Josifovski was put through for a one on one with Zebras keeper Simeoni but Josifovski tried to slot his shot past he keeper but Simeoni did well to save and parry the ball. The Zebras best chance to equalise was in the 70th minute when Karpeh played a nice ball over the top of the Coburg defence, O'Hare ran onto it and tried chipping over an advancing Kovar but Kovar brilliantly saved a certain goal. Then a minute later Kovar came off to a grand applause from the home fans as he succumbed to his hip problem. Adam Hrehoresin came on and as soon as he stepped onto the pitch he received a farcical yellow card for time wasting as he had to quickly get dressed as Kovar came off. A few minutes later Coburg again wasted a one on one chance, this time Thompson put the ball wide of the goal. The Zebras had one more chance to equalise, an over the top ball fell to substitute Lamanda who tried flicking the ball over Hrehoresin from 7 yards but the substitute keeper put enough pressure on Lamanda to see his shot just go over the bar. The final whistle blew and the Coburg fans celebrated as if they had just won a final demonstrating the importance of the win for hosts.

Coburg United
Line Up: Kovar (Hrehoresin 69'), Kovacevic, Pir, Thompson, Baser, Tichy, Richards, Ucarli (Sumbul 80'), Magnacca, Mustafa, Josifovski (Harrhy 77')

Goals: Richards 59'

Yellow Cards: Josifovski 66', Hrehoresin 69', Magnacca 90'

Red Cards: none

Whittlesea Zebras
Line Up: Simeoni, Antoniadis, Martin, Vazzochi (Colosimo 80'), De Melo, Molan, Lombardo, Sherman, Karpeh, O'Hare (Talevski 73'), Petrovic (Lamanda 73')

Goals: none

Yellow Cards: none

Red Cards: none

Man of the Match: Tansel Baser

Crowd: 750

By Michal Skrodski

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Coburg United gets that winning feeling again after downing the Whittlesea Zebras by 1-0 on Saturday night.

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FAWKNER BLUES

JASON FAREWELLS WITH A HAT-TRICK

More Blues For Fawkner

Jason Naidovski capped off his last game for the AIS before heading to join the A-league's Newcastle Jets by scoring a farewell hat-trick in a 4-0 romp against Fawkner Blues on Saturday.

The win ensures the AIS are still in touch with the Foxtel Cup leaders, but dumps more doom and gloom on the Blues.

The match was played at Canberra's Bruce Stadium and the AIS controlled the match from the offset, with the home team side stamping its authority in midfield.

Fawkner struggled to gain any momentum as the AIS dictated much of the play and held most of the possession.

The floodgates opened in the 22nd minute when a long ball by Dane Mullen over the defenders found Naidovski, who chipped the goalkeeper with his left foot.

The lead was doubled just before half-time when Naidovski again found the back of the net after getting the better of the keeper in a one v one situation. Latching on to pass from Ivan Pavlak naidovski slipped the ball underneath the goalkeeper.

It was then 3-0 in the 74th minute when Dane Milanovic headed home powerfully from a Richard Greer corner.

In the 88th minute Naidovski displayed his predatory instincts and completed his hat-trick by converting a loose ball after Greer had his shot spilled in the penalty area.

Asked how he felt about his last game at the AIS Naidovski said, "I was good to leave on a good note. It's exciting, but I've just got to keep working on my game and getting better and better. Hopefully i can cement my spot in the starting eleven and i can score goals for the jets.

Of course I'll miss it. I've spent so much time here over the last two years.

It's a big opportunity that I'll grab with both hands, but you learn so much here at the AIS that you don't learn at your normal clubs.

Naidovski leaves Canberra on Wednesday and moves in to an apartment in Newcastle, ready to get stuck in to pre-season training with the Jets for next Monday.

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RICHMOND EAGLES

SOUTH DOES EAGLE ROCK

Richmond slips at Bob Jane

South Melbourne hosted the high flying Richmond Eagles, looking to begin a climb up the Foxtel Cup table under new coach Michael Michalakopoulos.

South fielded the same side which lost 0-1 at Altona Magic, whilst Richmond's only change to the team which beat Coburg United 3-0 was the return of skipper Stuart McCluskey in place of Jesse Krncevic.

In the fourth minute Dimitri Tsiaras released Semir Sivic, but Dean Anastasiadis was quick to pounce on the near post cross with Richie Cardozo in close attendance. It was South who soon had the better of play, and after seven minutes they should have been infront but for Fernando de Moraes blasting over the bar on the overlap after Ricky Diaco and Gianni De Nittis had worked to find him in space. On ten minutes Stuart Webster was called into action to deal with a long range shot from Sammy Poutakidis.

It was all the home team in the early stages, and again De Moraes should have given the lead to the home side in the eighteenth minute. Cutting into the box on the right, his shot from sixteen yards flashed across goal and struck the inside of the post and rebounded towards an unaware Webster before eventually being cleared. Two minutes later Shane Nunes was clear at the far post at a corner, a desperate tackle from McCluskey preventing a goal.

Having weathered the early storm, the Eagles began showing signs of improvement in the second part of the opening half. A blistering strike from thirty yards by George Goutzioulis produced an acrobatic save from Anastasiadis, and outstretched arm tipping the ball away for a corner.

Just before the half hour mark Goran Zoric found De Moraes on his right after a long run down the left flank when Sivic had lost possession, but the Brazilian lobbed the ball over the goal when faced with just Webster to beat. Five minutes later Billy Natsioulas went down when chasing Sivic who was bursting down theb right wing. With the ball goinbg out for a corner, Natsioulas received treatment but only lasted a minute after returning before being replaced by Anthony La Verde. From the corner the ball fell to McCluskey on the penalty spot, but he smashed a shot well over the crossbar.

The score remained 0-0 at the break, South Melbourne left to rue having failed to capitalise on their early dominance. For Richmond there would be the hope that having played poorly and still been on level terms an improved second-half performance could see them get a result.

Just two minutes into the second half, South Melbourne finally took their deserved lead. Good pressure saw a defensive clearance blocked, the ball falling to Zoric who had a shot which fell at the feet of De Nittis. His first effort was straight at Webster, but he made no mistake in converting the rebound.

Webster came to Richmond's rescue in the fifty-eighth minute. McCluskey lost the ball on the halfway line, with Ramavan Tavsancioglu racing into the penalty area all alone. Noel Bahnsen neared him coming back from the left but Webster snuffed out the threat with a brave dive at Tavsanciouglu's feet. Webster was clearly Richmond's man of the match, saving a shot from De Moraes five minutes later before Poutakidis put the rebound wide.

A strong run down the left on the counter attack by substitute Hamlet Armenian finished with De Nittis shooting over the goal. With eight minutes left on the clock Richie Cardozo headed a cross from Bahnsen wide, as the Eagles had a brief rally. Michael Catalano had a shot deflected for a corner, which Goutzioulis headed straight to Anastasiadis.

South Melbourne: D.Anastasiadis, S.Nunes, A.Van Domelle, S.O'Dor, G.De Nittis, V.Natsioulias (A.La Verde), R.Diaco, G.Zoric, R.Tavsanciouglu, F.De Moraes, S.Poutakidis.

Goal: De Nittis 48'

Yellow Cards:

Red Cards: None

Richmond: S.Webster, A.Lines, S.McCluskey, D.Tsiaras, S.Sivic, G.Goutzioulis, R.Cardozo, M.Catalano, Z.Cvetkovski (A.Kovacic 78'), N.Bahnsen, N.Kalambokis (J.Krncevic 60').

Yellow Cards: McCluskey 60'

Red Cards: None

Man of the Match: Ramazan Tavsanciouglu (South Melbourne)

Venue: Bob Jane Stadium
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Fly like and eagle: Richmond's Stuart Webster takes to the air to thwart a South Melbourne attack.

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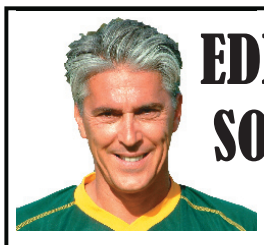

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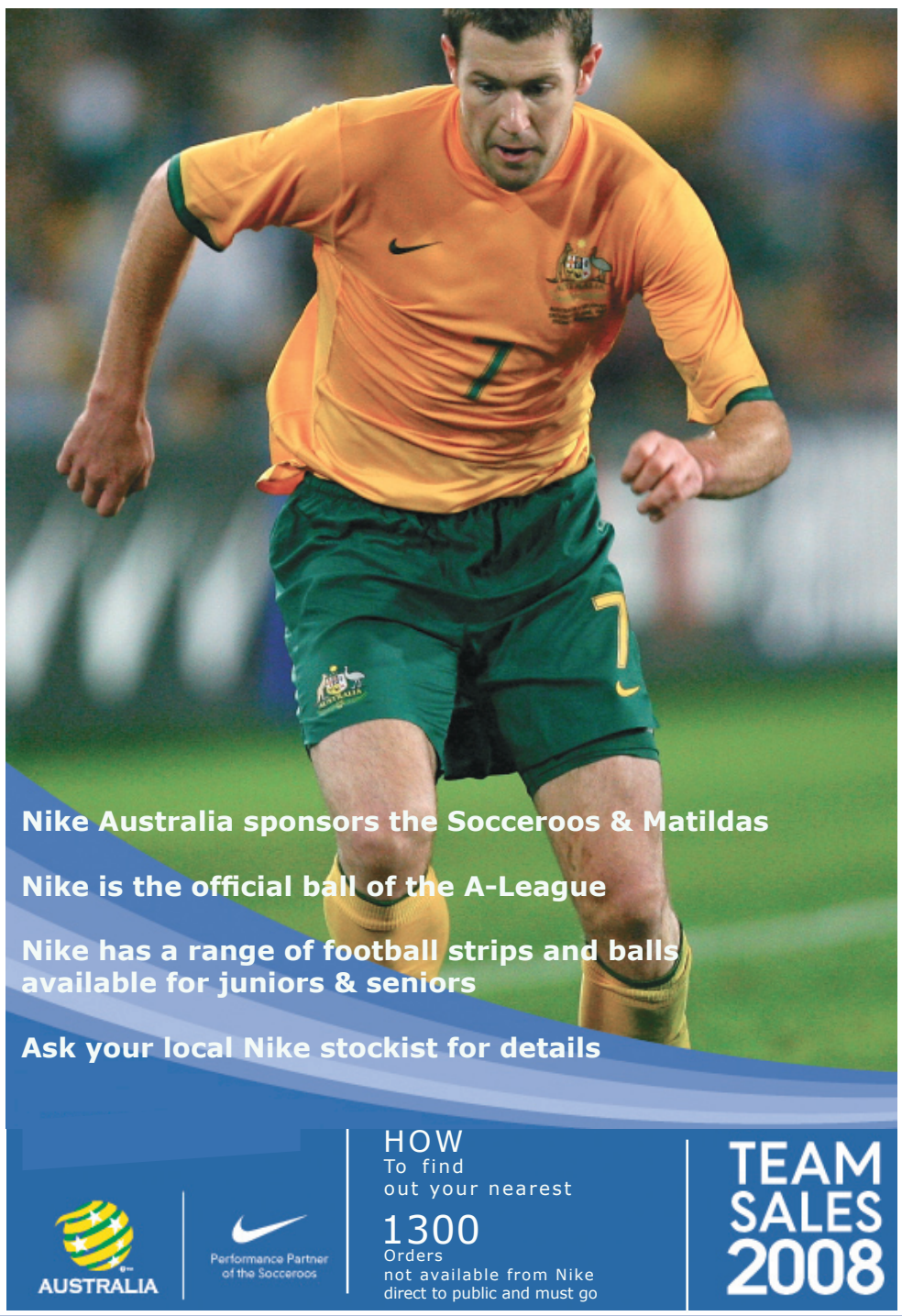

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Italian Teams In Australia

THE ITALIAN JOBS

The Calcio Connoisseurs Tours of Down Under

The mighty Juventus will play Melbourne Victory on 30 May bringing back memories of previous matches against Italian clubs on tour to Australia.

AS Roma was the first to arrive after the Second World War and it played two games at Olympic Park in 1966, setting the crowd attendance record for that venue variously put at 37,500 and 35,856 in the first of these. Either way it is the crowd record for Olympic Park. Roma won the first game by four goals to two after scoring in the first minute through Angelo Spanio, but when the Vics hit back with goals by Norm Gajda and Frank Micic, the crowd began singing 'Arrivederci Roma', before late efforts by Spanio again, Fulvio Francesconi and Victor Benitez swung the game back to the visitor. The second match attracted 15,694. Roma won by a goal to nil.

In 1976 Bologna arrived and played the Socceroos in Adelaide and Sydney. Australia beat Bologna by three goals to one at Hindmarsh in Adelaide, with goals by Richie Bell, Dave Harding and Atti Abonyi. The second match at the Sydney Cricket Ground was a scoreless draw.

An Italian army team also visited in 1976 and it downed Australia 3–1 at the Sydney Sports Ground in front of 15,000 on 18 May.

Four years later AC Milan made the first of its two visits. Australia beat the Italian giant by two goals to one thanks to Gary Cole and Mark Jankovics at the Sydney Sports Ground on 18 May 1980. Tom Anderson described the Milan tackles and defensive methods as 'crude, rude and downright dirty'. Jimmy Rooney captained the Australian team. 'The wee man stood head and shoulders above them all', according to the match report in Soccer Action. That year Milan was relegated to Serie B for its part in a match-fixing scandal.

Milan beat Western Australia 3–2, South Australia 3–1 and Victoria by 2–0 in front of 18,000 at Olympic Park.

It came back again in 1993 as Serie A champion and played two matches on successive nights in Sydney and Melbourne. Stunning displays by Mark Bosnich in goal could not prevent defeats through a Tony Vidmar own goal in the first match and strikes by Marco Simone and Gianluigi Lentini in the second at Princes Park. Referee John Fraser came in for criticism for carving nine minutes off the first half of the latter game, though some said it was done so Milan could catch the late night flight back to Italy.

Juventus has also been here before. In 1984 it arrived as the holder of the European Cup Winners Cup and played a three-match series against Australia. Iraklis, Manchester United, Nottingham Forest and Glasgow Rangers also took part in the month long tournament. Australia drew one-all with Juve at the MCG, thanks to a powerful David Ratcliffe header from a Joe Watson corner, only for Giovanni Koetting to equalise late in the game. Australia went down by four goals to two in Adelaide in the second match, but bounced back for a stunning 2–0 win in Sydney with goals from Steve O'Connor and Marshall Soper. Antonio Cabrini was sent off just before half-time, but coach Giovanni Trapattoni said Australia won because 'it showed more heart and wanted to win more than we did'.

Udinese was next to appear in 1985 taking part in a four team tournament with Tottenham Hotspur, Vasco da Gama from Brazil and the Socceroos. Australia defeated the Italians at Football Park in Adelaide by two goals to one. The games were played as double-headers and Udinese drew with Vasco at the MCG and beat Spurs 2–0 in Sydney. One of my memories of that tournament is of locked gates on the upper deck of the MCG in the week after the Bradford fire in which many people perished when exits were barred to fleeing spectators.

Sampdoria toured the Far East in 1996, downing Perth Glory by 3 goals to nil on the Australian leg of its journey. Kris Trajanovski, Geelong-born Socceroo, turned out for Indonesia against Sampdoria in front of over 100,000 in Jakarta, and marked England captain David Platt, during that tour.

An Italian women's team visited in January 1999, playing two matches and winning the first on penalties despite being down to 8 players after three were sent off. The second saw a one-nil win to the Matildas thanks to Cheryl Salisbury's strike in 19 minutes at Bruce Stadium.

The most recent Italian team to play in Australia was the Under-23 team which took part in the Sydney Olympic Games in 2000. In the opening match with the Olyroos at the MCG before 93,252 Italy grabbed a late winner after an error by Hayden Foxe. A win over Honduras, and a draw with Nigeria got Italy into the quarter final, where it went down in turn to a late goal by Spain.

Brunswick United Juventus, our local National Soccer League club, went the other way, meeting Roma in Rome in 1985. That trip came as a bonus from the president, Tony Schiavello, for winning the NSL championship that year.

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Juventus at the MCG Sunday, 10 June 1984. Back row, left to right: Sergio Brio, Nicola Caricola, Zbigniew Boniek, Gaetano Scirea, Stefano Tacconi. Front row: Marco Tardelli, Antonio Cabrini, Domenico Penzo, Paolo Rossi, Massimo Bonini, Beianmino Vignola.

Words by Roy Hay

Photos by John Punshon

Socceroo David Ratcliffe takes a specky over Juventus' World Cup superstar Paolo Rossi at the 'G. The match finished 1-1.

Kenny Murphy tears away from Juve's Scirea.

ITALIAN OZ TOUR RESULTS

29/5/66	**Victoria 2 - AS Roma 4**	
Olympic Park		35, 856
4/6/66	**Northern NSW 1 - AS Roma 4**	
Newcastle Sports Ground		14,931
5/6/66	**New South Wales 1- AS Roma 2**	
Sydney Showgrounds		
	Queensland 0 - AS Roma 6	
13/6/66	**Australia 1 - AS Roma 1**	
Sydney Showgrounds		5,800
19/6/66	**Victoria 0 - AS Roma 1**	
Olympic Park		15, 694
26/6/66	**South Australia 0 - AS Roma 3**	
Olympic Sports Field		13000
3/7/66	**West Australia 2 - AS Roma 4**	
Perry Lakes		18,242
9/6/76	**Australia 3 - Bologna 0**	
Hindmarsh Stadium		11, 000
13/6/76	**Australia 0 - Bologna 0**	
Sydney Cricket Ground		18,256
30/6/76	**Australia 1 - Italian Army 3**	
Sydney Sports Ground		3823
Jun-80	**West Australia 2 - AC Milan 3**	
WACA Ground		3,500
28/5/80	**South Australia 1 - AC Milan 3**	
Hindmarsh Stadium		9,656
18/5/80	**Australia 2 - AC Milan 1**	
Sydney Sports Ground		15,000
21/5/80	**Victoria 0 - AC Milan 2**	
Olympic Park		18,000
10/6/84	**Australia 1 - Juventus 1**	
MCG		36,128
12/6/84	**Australia 2 - Juventus 4**	
Football Park, Adelaide		20879
16/6/84	**Australia 2 - Juventus 0**	
SCG		14,004
5/6/85	**Australia 2 - Udinese 1**	
Football Park, Adelaide		7000
29/5/85	**Vasco da Gama 1 - Udinese 1**	
MCG		20,503
1/6/85	**Tottenham 0 - Udinese 2**	
SCG		14,003
9/6/85	**Tottenham 4 - Udinese 1**	
MCG		10,451
16/693	**Australia 0 - AC Milan 1**	
Sydney		37,991
17/6/93	**Australia 0 - AC Milan 2**	
Princes Park, Melbourne		23,251
31/5/96	**Perth Glory 0 - Sampdoria 3**	
WACA Ground		10000
AUSTRALIA CUP FOR WOMEN		
9/1/99	**Australia 1 - Italy 1**	
Marconi Stadium		2,197
13/1/99	**Australia 1 - Italy 0**	
Bruce Stadium, Canberra		2979
OLYMPIC GAMES		
13/9/00	**Australia 0 - Italy 1**	
MCG		93,252
16/9/00	**Italy 3 - Honduras 1**	
Hindmarsh Stadium		18,301
19/9/00	**Italy 1 - Nigeria 1**	
Hindmarsh Stadium		18340
23/9/00	**Italy 0 - Spain 1**	
Sydney Football Stadium		38,134

Round 7

INTER, ASHY EXTEND STREAKS

Comets, Keilor Park Spark Campaigns

Round seven of the Women's Premier League saw Box Hill and Ashburton extended their unbeaten starts to the season and Sandringham emerge victorious in the only all-top-five clash of the round against Preston at Kingston Heath. Competition stalwarts Casey and Keilor Park also showed signs that they are finally beginning to stir this campaign with the Comets posting a solid home win and Keilor holding last year's premiers to a 1-1 draw.

Top played bottom on Friday night when the only WPL side yet to record a win this season, Eastern Lions, travelled to Wembley Park to take on the undefeated Box Hill Inter. Box Hill lost its 100 percent start to the season last weekend, when held to a draw at Bendigo, but it made a swift return to the winners list with a 3-1 win over the Lions. A first half brace to Tal Karp set up the victory for Inter, although the points weren't safe until Erin Doughty registered the home side's third in the shadows of full time. For the visitors, Kim Stefanidis had pulled a goal back early in the second stanza to make Inter work right up until the final whistle.

In another top-of-the-table clash on Saturday, second-placed Sandringham hosted third-placed Preston. Both sides came into the match on the rebound – Sandringham succumbing to a shock loss at Gippsland last weekend whilst the Lions went down to reigning champion Heidelberg. And in a tight contest befitting the lofty ladder positions of the two sides it was Sandringham that prevailed by the solitary goal to hold on to second place on the WPL table. With the scores locked at 0-0 at half-time, it was in-form striker Jocelyn Murdoch who chimed in with her fifth goal of the season to seal the points for the home side. Preston drops one place to fourth.

After holding both Ashburton and Box Hill to draws in recent weeks, the Bendigo Vipers travelled to Casey on Sunday full of confidence and looking for their second win of the season. But the Comets, after starting the campaign with four straight losses, have turned things around in recent weeks and carried on that good form to run out 3-1 winners – their second victory in three games. Lisa Cloke, Leigh Terek and Marcelina Alegria all found the net for the home side, which climbs to seventh – five points outside the finals places. The Vipers drop to eighth.

Keilor Park signalled to the competition that its 5-2 victory over Eltham North last weekend was no fluke with another solid performance at home on Sunday, this time against Heidelberg United. Tijen Hussein had Keilor a goal to the good at half-time, but ex-Keilor midfielder Chrissy Baxendale struck back for the 'Bergers in the second half to take a share of the points. Despite its turnaround in form over the last two weeks, Keilor still occupies the relegation zone, whilst Heidelberg, after an up-and-down start to the season, finds itself in fifth.

Meghan Archer (Ashburton) wins the header against Cassie Powell (GSL)

Ashburton extended its unbeaten run and rose to third on the WPL table with a comfortable 4-1 victory over Gippsland at Ashburton Park on Sunday. Seyma Erenli, Annabelle Gibney and Sarah Groenwald all scored for the home side, whilst Mollie Emond was on target in the second half for the visitors.

At the time of writing, scores for the late Sunday kick-off between Eltham North and South Melbourne were unavailable. A win for the inconsistent Eltham would close the gap on fifth-placed Heidelberg to only three points. South, on the other hand, would move to seventh with its second victory of the campaign.

Next weekend throws up some fascinating clashes that will continue to sort the contenders from the pretenders in season '08. South Melbourne and Keilor Park look evenly matched, and both will be looking for a win at Bob Jane Stadium to move away from the wrong end of the table. The Bendigo Vipers will have its defensive mettle tested once again by the visit of Eltham North and the Eastern Lions face off against a resurgent Casey Comets at Gardiners Creek Reserve. Gippsland faces another steep challenge when Box Hill comes to town on Saturday. And on Sunday, two mouth-watering top-five clashes round out the Mothers' Day fixtures: Heidelberg is at home to second-placed Sandringham and the Preston Lions host undefeated Ashburton in a battle between third and fourth.

Kelly Sandefur (Ashburton) knocks the ball away from Liz Heeger (GSL)

By George Egonidis

Photo by John Punshon

WPL ROUND SIX RESULTS

Box Hill Inter 3 (E Doughty T Karp) Eastern Lions 1 (K Stefanidis), Sandringham 1 (J Murdoch) Preston Lions 0, Casey Comets 3 (L Terek M Alegria L Cloke) Bendigo Vipers 1, Keilor Park 1 (T Hussein) Heidelberg Utd 1 (C Baxendale), Ashburton 4 (S Erenli A Gibney SJ Groenwald) GSL 1 (M Emond)

WPL STANDINGS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Box Hill Inter	7	6	1	0	19	4	19
Sandringham	7	6	0	1	14	2	18
Ashburton	7	5	2	0	21	5	17
Preston Lions	7	5	0	2	8	5	15
Heidelberg Utd	7	4	1	2	18	12	13
Eltham North	6	2	1	3	15	13	7
Casey Comets	7	2	1	4	9	15	7
Bendigo Vipers	7	1	3	3	5	10	6
GSL	7	2	0	5	12	20	6
South Melbourne	6	1	1	4	9	13	4
Keilor Park	7	1	1	5	9	20	4
Eastern Lions	7	0	1	6	2	22	1

WPL ROUND 8 FIXTURES

South Melbourne v Keilor Park
Bob Jane Stadium
Fri 9 May KO 8:30PM

Bendigo Vipers v Eltham North
Churchill Reserve (Benalla)
Sat 10 May KO 2:45PM

Eastern Lions v Casey Comets
Gardiners Creek Reserve
Sat 10 May KO 3PM

GSL v Box Hill Inter
Latrobe City Sports Club
Sat 10 May KO 4PM

Heidelberg Utd v Sandringham
Olympic Village
Sun 11 May KO 1PM

Preston Lions v Ashburton
BT Connor Reserve
Sun 11 May KO 1PM

WPL RESERVES RESULTS

Box Hill Inter 8 Eastern Lions 0, Sandringham 3 Preston Lions 2, Casey Comets 2 Bendigo Vipers 1, Keilor Park 2 Heidelberg Utd 2, Ashburton 3 GSL 0

WPL RESERVES STANDINGS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Ashburton	7	7	0	0	46	2	21
Box Hill Inter	7	7	0	0	29	5	21
Sandringham	7	5	0	2	33	8	15
Heidelberg Utd	7	4	2	1	18	7	14
Keilor Park	7	4	1	2	17	10	13
Preston Lions	7	3	2	2	18	11	11
Bendigo Vipers	7	3	0	4	16	14	9
Casey Comets	7	2	0	5	13	21	6
GSL	7	1	2	4	9	18	5
South Melbourne	6	1	0	5	7	33	3
Eastern Lions	7	0	1	6	4	54	1
Eltham North	6	0	0	6	1		28

MELBOURNE SEARCHES FOR VICTORY

Merrick aiming for second place in Group G

Melbourne Victory is determined to bow out of the Asian Champions League on a high, by winning their two remaining group fixtures of the competition.

Effectively eliminated from the knockout stages by J-League club Gamba Osaka in match day four, Victory travel to Korea on Wednesday in an attempt to salvage some pride in their first foray into Asia.

Currently sitting in bottom place in Group G, Victory have managed just three points from a possible 12 in what has been a disappointing campaign for the A-League side.

Victory's second last match comes against K-League's Chunnam Dragons, whom they convincing defeated 2-0 on match day one, through goals from Rodrigo Vargas and Kevin Muscat.

Game week five may prove a much harder assignment for Victory than in their previous clash with Chunnam, which was played on home soil at the Telstra Dome.

This time around, Victory will play in Korea's Gwangyang Football Stadium; a modern venue affectionately nicknamed by their fans as the 'Dragon Dungeon'.

Although the smallest in the K-League, with a capacity of just over 14,000, Gwangyang is a modern stadium which provides an intimidating atmosphere for travelling sides.

The Dragons will prove stiff opposition in the 'Dungeon', highlighted by their respectable home record in the K-League competition last season, in which they achieved 14 wins, five draws and seven losses at home.

Chunnam are currently struggling to find the form that saw them clinch the Korean FA Cup last season, however, and they sit tenth in their domestic league with only eight points from a possible 24.

The Korean side have suffered one home defeat in this year's ACL; a 3-4 loss against Group G favourites Gamba Osaka, proving that they can be both scored against, and beaten, on home soil.

Ernie Merrick's side were clearly devastated at being eliminated from the knock-out stages of the competition in their last match, however they remain positive heading into their final group fixtures.

With only the top team from each group progressing through to the next stage of the ACL the best Daniel Allsopp and Nick Ward can now hope for is second place.

Victory will be looking to secure all three points against Chunnam and subsequently leap-frog the Korean FA Cup winners into a more respectable third place on the ladder.

Chunnam sit just one point ahead of Victory, and like Melbourne, the Korean outfit has suffered a disappointing campaign, recording only one victory and one draw.

Merrick intends to put out his best side in Korean in an ambitious attempt to finish in second spot in Group G.

Victory will have to focus on tightening up their defence, as they have conceded nine times in four matches in Asia, and will have to add to their tally of six goals, if they want to finish on a high.

Victory will have to watch out for Chunnam midfielder and captain Kim Taesu and Brazillian striker Victor Simoes De Oliveria who have a combined total of four goals.

It will be another make or break scenario for the Victory, as they look to secure maximum points in their final Group G matches.

By Julius Ross

Photos by Daniel Flis

VICTORY PLEASED WITH FIXTURES

Melbourne Victory is pleased overall with the Hyundai A-League draw for 2008.09.

The Club believes the fixture is well balanced, welcomes the introduction of FIFA breaks for players on international duties and is delighted to be playing 11 home games, offering an extra game for the Victory fans this season.

Football Operations Manager, Gary Cole said the Club is "happy with the draw. It offers us four home games in the first seven, and will have minimal clashes with the AFL fixture. While we have a tough run through the middle of the season with back-to-back away games against Wellington and Perth, we finish the year off with five of the last seven games at home, which will be good for the squad."

"It is also terrific for the Club to be able to host four blockbuster games at the Telstra Dome this season. The Sydney and Adelaide rivalries are great for the city and the code, and it's wonderful to be able to showcase these games to the Melbourne Victory members and fans."

"The implementation of the FIFA breaks is also a positive one, enabling those players on international duties not to miss Hyundai A-League games, allowing us to put the best side on the pitch more often."

"Overall, we believe the draw is a fair and reasonable and we're looking forward to kicking off in August."

The full 2008/09 Hyundai Fixture list will be featured in next week's Goal! Weekly.

VICTORY 08/09 FIXTURES

Sat, 16 Aug 08 Sydney FC v Victory
Sun, 24 Aug 08 Phoenix v Victory
Fri, 29 Aug 08 Victory v Jets
Fri, 12 Sep 08 Victory v Adelaide United
Sat, 20 Sep 08 Mariners v Victory
Sun, 28 Sep 08 Victory v Roar
Sat, 4 Oct 08 Victory v Glory
Sat, 18 Oct 08 Jets v Victory
Sat, 25 Oct 08 Victory v Sydney FC
Fri, 31 Oct 08 Adelaide United v Victory
Sat, 8 Nov 08 Roar v Victory
Fri, 21 Nov 08 Victory v Mariners
Fri, 28 Nov 08 Phoenix v Victory
Sat, 6 Dec 08 Glory v Victory
Fri, 12 Dec 08 Victory v Adelaide United
Fri, 19 Dec 08 Jets v Victory
Sat, 27 Dec 08 Victory v Sydney FC
Fri, 2 Jan 09 Victory v Roar
Sun, 11 Jan 09 Glory v Victory
Fri, 16 Jan 09 Victory v Mariners
Fri, 23 Jan 09 Victory v Phoenix

AFC CHAMPIONS LEAGUE 2008

Group A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
KURUVCHI FC (UZBEKISTAN)	4	3	0	1	5	1	4	9
AL ITTIHAD FC (SAUDI ARABIA)	4	2	0	2	3	3	0	6
SEPAHAN (IR IRAN)	4	2	0	2	3	5	-2	6
AL ITTIHAD (SYR)	4	1	0	3	2	4	-2	3

Group B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
SAIPA (IR IRAN)	4	2	2	0	5	2	3	8
AL QUWA AL JAWIYA (IRQ)	4	1	2	1	2	2	0	5
KUWAIT SC (KUWAIT)	4	1	2	1	3	3	0	5
AL WASL SPORTS CLUB (UAE)	4	1	0	3	2	5	-3	3

Group C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
AL KARAMA (SYR)	4	3	1	0	8	2	6	10
AL WAHDA (UAE)	4	1	2	1	5	7	-2	5
AL SADD SPORT CLUB (QATAR)	4	1	1	2	4	6	-2	4
AL AHLI (SAUDI ARABIA)	4	0	2	2	3	5	-2	2

Group D

	P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
AL QADSIA (KUWAIT)	4	3	1	0	4	1	3	10
PAKHTAKOR (UZBEKISTAN)	4	2	1	1	9	4	5	7
AL GHARAFA (QAT)	4	0	2	2	3	5	-2	2
ARBIL (IRAQ)	4	0	2	2	3	9	-6	2

Group E

	P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
ADELAIDE UNITED FC (AUST)	4	3	1	0	8	2	6	10
CHANGCHUN YATAI FC (CHINA)	4	2	2	0	5	3	2	8
POHANG STEELERS(KOR)	4	1	1	2	6	6	0	4
BINH DUONG FC (VIETNAM)	4	0	0	4	4	12	-8	0

Group F

	P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
KASHIMA ANTLERS FC (JAPAN)	4	3	0	1	16	2	14	9
BEIJING GUOAN FC (CHINA PR)	4	3	0	1	8	4	4	9
KRUNG THAI BANK (THAILAND)	4	1	1	2	14	16	-2	4
NAM DINH FC (VIETNAM)	4	0	1	3	4	20	-16	1

Group G

	P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
GAMBA OSAKA (Japan)	4	3	1	0	11	7	4	10
CHONBURI FC(THAILAND)	4	1	2	1	6	5	1	5
CHUNNAM DRAGONS (KOREA)	4	1	1	2	6	8	-2	4
MELBOURNE VICTORY FC (AUST)	4	1	0	3	6	9	-3	3

NEXT ROUND - Wed 7th May

BINH DUONG FC (VIETNAM)
v
CHANGCHUN YATAI FC (CHINA PR)

CHANGCHUN YATAI FC (CHINA PR)
ADELAIDE UNITED FC (AUSTRALIA)
v
POHANG STEELERS(KOR)

CHUNNAM DRAGONS (KOREA REP.)
v
MELBOURNE VICTORY FC (AUSTRALIA)

CHONBURI FOOTBALL CLUB (THAILAND)
v
GAMBA OSAKA (Japan)

THE ENGLISH ARE COMING!

United and Chelsea Set Up Historic Clash in Moscow

The European Champions League produced an extraordinary display of drama, passion and emotion last week as English heavyweights Manchester United and Chelsea set up a first ever English final in the competition's history.

United secured its place in the final in Moscow by defeating Barcelona 1-0 in a hard fought and nervy match at Old Trafford, whilst Chelsea advanced at the expense of fierce rivals Liverpool in a thrilling 3-2 victory at Stamford Bridge.

Whilst the pre-match build up was heavily focussed around the Barcelona – Manchester tie, which many thought would produce two high-scoring matches of supreme attacking and technical football; it was the emotion filled, heart-stopping encounter in London which drew the headlines.

Heading into the match at Stamford Bridge locked in a 1-1 draw, Chelsea had the upper hand over Liverpool, courtesy of an away goal, and Avram Grant's side looked to kill off the tie straight from the kick-off.

Chelsea had failed to progress on two previous occasions against Liverpool, in 2005 and 2007, but it was third time lucky for the Londoners, as they secured a spot in the final through a 4-3, two-legged victory.

The home side started stronger than their English counterparts, buoyed by the combination of their endeavour to finally gain revenge over the Reds at the semi-final stag, and their recent, moral boosting English Premier League win over Manchester United.

Chelsea's Ivorian striker Didier Drogba was a changed man from the first leg, in which he was outclassed by Jamie Carragher, and after creating several early opportunities, he put his side ahead with a screaming shot past Pepe Reina's near post, after a curling effort from Solomon Kalou had been parried into his path by the Liverpool 'keeper.

Grant's side remained dominant, as they created further openings through Michael Essien, Frank Lampard and Michael Ballack in the first half, but Liverpool still remained a threat as they held 55% of possession.

It was a tale of two halves, Liverpool came out firing in the second, and overturned Chelsea's dominance in their favour, controlling possession and creating several chances in the attempt to once again draw the teams level.

The deserved breakthrough came after 64 minutes when a mazy run by Israeli international Yossi Benayoun saw him glide past three Chelsea players unchallenged and slide a ball through to Fernando Torres who duly slotted home the equaliser.

Neither side could find the decisive goal that would separate the sides in the 90 minute period, as extra time loomed with the two sides locked at 1-1 on the night and 2-2 on aggregate.

Liverpool looked to continue their control of possession and momentum in first period of extra-time, but they soon surrendered their hold on their match, as a pulsating final period commenced.

The Merseysiders had to withstand immense pressure from the home side in the first period and Chelsea's Michael Essien thought he had taken the lead when he smashed home from 18 yards.

Wheeling off in celebration after his wonder-strike, the Ghanaian was shocked to learn soon after that his goal had been disallowed, as several of his team-mates had been in an offside position, effectively interfering with play and Pepe Reina's vision as the shot had flow in.

But Chelsea fans were soon celebrating again, as Liverpool's Sami Hyypia clumsily brought down Michael Ballack in the box, giving Chelsea a tremendous chance to take the lead, as the drama and height of this epic battle met its zenith.

Chelsea's Frank Lampard, returning from compassionate leave after his mother had passed away the previous week, stepped up with nerves of steel to send Reina the wrong way and bury his spot kick.

As the deafening roar of the Chelsea fans circulated throughout Stamford Bridge and beyond, Lampard pointed skyward in a gesture to his late mother, Pat, and was simultaneously congratulated and comforted by his team mates, in a truly emotional scene.

Lampard's courage had given his side advantage and a 3-2 lead, and produced an extraordinary moment of footballing passion.

Chelsea's lead was doubled right on the stroke of half-time in extra time as a perfect Nicolas Anelka cross was powered home by Drogba, as Liverpool finally looked down and out with the score at 4-2.

But as they so often do, the Reds remained resilient and clawed a goal back in the second period of extra time, through an outrageous effort from substitute Ryan Babel.

It was a case of too little, too late for Rafa Benitez side however, and their impressive Champions League run finally came to a halt in dramatic fashion as the Blues finished the stronger side.

Whilst an epic encounter in London had produced a dramatic display, Manchester also provided scenes of footballing passion .

A superstrike after 14 minutes by Paul Scholes was enough to see Manchester through 1-0 over the two legs against their Spanish opposition Barcelona, as scenes at Old Trafford echoed nostalgic memories of their 1999 winning campaign.

Prior to kick-off United's fans created a mosaic with red and white pieces of paper which they held in unison to form the numbers 68 and 99; the years in which the team had previously won the Champions League.

Scholes' strike was equally sensational for him as an individual, as in United's winning 1999 campaign he had missed out on playing in the final through suspension.

United were lucky to progress, however, as they repeatedly deflected attacks from a determined Barcelona who dominated 63% of possession and the majority of opportunities.

Lionel Messi was again an inspiration for the Catalan giants, and he convincingly outshone PFA Player of the Year Christiano Ronaldo, who was largely subdued by Italian World Cup winning defender Gianluca Zambrotta in an intriguing battle.

But United seemed strangely comfortable to sit back on the 1-0 lead and absorb pressure, even though the 75,000 fans participated in extreme amounts of nail-biting throughout the match.

As the final whistle blew, United were into their first final since 1999, and 2006 winners Barcelona were eliminated despite their dominance in possession.

The two semis set up what will hopefully be another pulsating, dramatic, emotion-filled encounter, with Manchester United and Chelsea facing off in the Luzhniki Stadium on May 21.

By Julius Ross
Champions League Reporter

Drogba: Once again raised his game for the big occassion and a clinical double against Liverpool earnt Chelsea a well deserved place in the ECL Final.

Scholes: The ever reliable Reds midfielder hit a screamer against Barcelona, sending Alex Fergusan's men into the competition's first ever all English ECL Final.

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STARS HIT THE HEIGHTS

Front runners drop valuable points

A hard-fought 2-1 win over a determined St Albans has seen the Southern Stars continue their stellar start to the season in round five at Ross Reserve on Saturday afternoon.

A first half goal to Chris Driver saw the home side deservedly take a single-goal advantage into half time. After the break, however, a goal to the Saints' Liam Cannell threatened to steal the match away from the Stars, until Koray Suat restored the lead for the Stars, reassuring his side's unbeaten start to the year.

The Bentleigh Greens have also maintained their undefeated season to date with a 2-0 victory at Lawton Park Reserve over Langwarrin on Saturday. A goalless opening half forced the teams into more attacking play after half-time, a move which paid dividends for the visitors, with Alex Rojas and Sam De Vito scoring the eventual winners for Bentleigh. The three points boosts the Greens into third place, three points adrift of the pacesetters; the Southern Stars and the Sunshine Georgies.

The Georgies however have missed their opportunity to remain on top of the ladder as they suffered their first loss this season, falling 3-1 to Westgate at Ardeer Reserve on Saturday night in the biggest upset of the season thus far. Goals to Sunshine's Ilia Tsoumerkas and Westgate's Joseph De Bono left the sides on level terms at half-time, although the second half saw Robert Trajanovski and Boban Pajic score goals, putting the result beyond doubt.

Meanwhile, a goal-fest at Keilor Park Reserve has ended in a 3-3 draw between Keilor Park and FC Clifton Hill. The home side will be disappointed that they did not emerge with maximum points from this game after taking a 2-1 lead into half-time after goals to Steven Mussel and Mathew Nikolic for Keilor, while George Karkaletsis kept Clifton Hill within striking distance. The second half saw Karkaletsis score his second and Zoran Romanovski his first to apply the pressure on Keilor, who responded with an equaliser to Grant Mussel, leaving the game deadlocked at full-time, and the points shared.

Josip Loncaric (St Albans Saints) heads the ball away as Fatih Akdogan (Southern Stars) tries an overhead kick

Tomorrow's clash at the Veneto Social Club between the Bulleen Royals and the Dandenong Thunder (kick-off at 8:15pm), promises to be an interesting clash with both sides sitting mid-table on four and five points, respectively. A win would leave either side ideally placed to launch an assault on the upper reaches of the ladder.

The results for last night's Springvale White Eagles and Kingston City fixture at the Serbian Sports Centre were not available at the time of writing.

State League One action between Langwarrin and Bentleigh Greens.

SL1 ROUND FIVE RESULTS

Keilor Park 3 (S Mussel M Nikolic G Mussel) FC Clifton Hill 3 (Z Romanovski G Karkaletsis 2), Langwarrin 0 Bentleigh Greens 2 (A Rojas S De Vito), Southern Stars 2 (C Driver K Suat) St Albans Saints 1 (LS Cannell), Westgate 3 (J De Bono R Trajanovski B Pajic) Sunshine Georgies 1 (I Tsoumerkas)

SL1 STANDINGS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Southern Stars	5	4	1	0	13	5	13
Sunshine Georgies	5	4	0	1	8	3	12
Bentleigh Greens	5	2	3	0	9	5	9
Westgate	5	2	1	2	9	7	7
St Albans Saints	5	2	1	2	8	7	7
FC Clifton Hill	5	2	1	2	9	12	7
Dandenong Thunder	4	1	2	1	6	5	5
Bulleen Royals	4	1	1	2	5	6	4
Kingston City	4	1	1	2	5	8	4
Langwarrin	5	1	1	3	4	9	4
Springvale White Eagles	4	1	0	3	4	8	3
Keilor Park	5	0	2	3	4	9	2

NEXT ROUND

Kingston City v Bulleen Royals
The Grange Reserve
Fri 9 May KO 8:30PM

Sunshine Georgies v Southern Stars
Chaplin Reserve
Sat 10 May KO 3:00PM

FC Clifton Hill v Langwarrin
Kevin Bartlett Reserve
Sat 10 May KO 3:00PM

Dandenong Thunder v Keilor Park
George Andrews Reserve
Sat 10 May KO 7:00PM

St Albans Saints v Springvale WE
Churchill Reserve
Sun 11 May KO 3:00PM

Bentleigh Greens v Westgate
Kingston Heath Soccer Complex
Sun 11 May KO 3:00PM

RESERVES RESULTS

Keilor Park 2 FC Clifton Hill 1, Langwarrin 3 Bentleigh Greens 1, Southern Stars 2 St Albans Saints 1, Westgate 1 Sunshine Georgies 1

RESERVES STANDINGS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Southern Stars	5	4	1	0	12	4	13
Keilor Park	5	4	1	0	12	6	13
Langwarrin	5	3	2	0	10	3	11
Bentleigh Greens	5	3	0	2	14	10	9
FC Clifton Hill	5	3	0	2	7	11	9
Westgate	5	2	2	1	7	4	8
Bulleen Royals	4	2	0	2	6	3	6
Sunshine Georgies	5	0	4	1	7	9	4
Dandenong Thunder	4	1	1	2	7	9	4
St Albans Saints	5	0	1	4	3	10	1
Kingston City	4	0	0	4	4	11	0
Springvale White Eagles	4	0	0	4	2	11	0

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GIPPSLAND SOCCER LEAGUE FC

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HEIGHT: 165cm
WEIGHT: 62kg
MARRIED: No
CAR: Holden Commodore
OCCUPATION OUTSIDE OF FOOTBALL: High School Teacher
NICKNAME: Shell, Mish
PREVIOUS CLUBS: Sandringham. Monbulk and Sherbrooke Jnr
REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS: Women's Premier League 2006-2008
CHILDHOOD FOOTBALL HERO: Harry Kewell
FAVOURITE O/S PLAYER: Ronaldo
FAVOURITE V-LEAGUE PLAYER: Richard Cardozo
FAVOURITE WPL PLAYER: Angie de Boer
FAVOURITE FORMER SOCCEROO: Mark Bosnich
FAVOURITE CUIRRENT SOCCEROO: Tim Cahill
FAVOURITE MATILDA: Melissa Barbieri
MOST MEMORABLE MATCH AS A PLAYER: Winning the Championship last year in the last match against South Melbourne
MOST MEMORABLE MATCH AS A FAN: Australia Vs Uruguay
MOST MEMORABLE GOAL YOU'VE SCORED: Header in the last minute to win a match
FUNNIEST MOMENT IN FOOTBALL: Scoring a goal with my bottom
BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: Not ever winning a Flag with my team at Monbulk
WORST INJURY: Torn ligaments in ankles
MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT: My Sister
FAVOURITE AWAY GROUND: Bob Jane Stadium
SUPERSTITIONS: None
TYPICAL MATCH DAY MEAL: Bowl of Weet-Bix for breakfast
WHAT ARE YOUR STRENGTHS: Heading the ball
WHAT ARE YOUR WEAKNESSES: Endurance Running
FAVOURITE TEAM WHEN GROWING UP: Manchester United
FAVOURITE OTHER SPORTS:. AFL, Water Sports
FAVOURITE OTHER SPORTSPERSON: Aaron Davey (Melbourne AFL Player)
FAVOURITE FOODS: Spaghetti Bolognaise
FAVOURITE ACTOR/ACTRESS: Johnny Depp
HOBBIES: Going shopping and watching movies
FAVOURITE HOLIDAY RESORT: Bali
FAVOURITE NIGHTSPOT: Anywhere with my friends
IDEAL DATE: Where do I start!
FAVOURITE TV SHOWS: Simpson's
FAVOURITE MUSIC: Top 40 and R&B
FAVOURITE FILM: Euro Trip
LAST SOCCER SHIRT YOU BOUGHT: Australian Shirt
FUNNIEST RUMOUR YOU'VE HEARD ABOUT YOURSELF: Nothing really
BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER: My Parents
BIGGEST DRAG IN SOCCER: Getting picked up for the offside rule
FOOTBALL AMBITION: To keep Gippsland in the Premier league this year !
WHICH PERSON IN THE WORLD WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO MEET? : Pele
YOUR TIP FOR THIS YEAR'S WPL: Box Hill
YOUR TIP FOR THIS YEAR'S VPL: Melbourne Knights

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Seniors — NORTH WEST 2 — Reserves

Williamstown 0 Thomastown Devils 3 (O Ayache AG Robertson L Santilli), Altona East Phoenix 0 Pascoe Vale 0, North Geelong Warriors 2 (A Cervinski M Demo) Maribyrnong Greens 2 (A Mesinovic E Nuhanovic), Brunswick City 1 (N Ismail) Ballarat Red Devils 2 (SJ Romein 2), Moreland City 1 (E Tokoglu) Werribee City 1 (M Collins), Altona City 3 (C Cullen T Saric) Cairnlea 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Pascoe Vale	5	4	1	0	5	0	13
Ballarat Red Devils	5	3	1	1	10	6	10
Altona East Phoenix	5	2	3	0	10	3	9
North Geelong Warriors	5	2	2	1	7	5	8
Werribee City	5	2	2	1	5	3	8
Altona City	5	2	1	2	4	7	7
Thomastown Devils	5	2	0	3	8	8	6
Brunswick City	5	2	0	3	6	6	6
Williamstown	5	2	0	3	4	6	6
Moreland City	5	1	2	2	6	9	5
Cairnlea	5	1	0	4	5	9	3
Maribyrnong Greens	5	0	2	3	3	11	2

Williamstown 0 Thomastown Devils 0, Altona East Phoenix 3 Pascoe Vale 0, North Geelong Warriors 5 Maribyrnong Greens 0, Brunswick City 3 Ballarat Red Devils 0, Moreland City 3 Werribee City 1, Altona City 3 Cairnlea 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Altona City	5	5	0	0	18	4	15
Moreland City	5	4	0	1	12	7	12
Thomastown Devils	5	3	1	1	10	11	10
Cairnlea	5	3	0	2	14	12	9
Williamstown	5	2	2	1	7	10	8
Altona East Phoenix	5	2	1	2	8	7	7
Werribee City	5	2	1	2	9	9	7
Ballarat Red Devils	5	2	0	3	13	12	6
North Geelong Warriors	5	2	0	3	11	10	6
Pascoe Vale	5	1	1	3	5	10	4
Brunswick City	5	1	0	4	6	8	3
Maribyrnong Greens	5	0	0	5	1	14	0

Seniors — SOUTH EAST 2 — Reserves

Doncaster Rovers 2 (Z Stefanidis F Korkaric) Diamond Valley Utd 2 (G Kotsiris Own Goal), Port Melbourne 0 Stonnington City 4 (A D'Ortenzio 4), Eastern Lions 0 Northcote City 2 (T Rixon 2), Knox City 2 (AJ Saunders P Nedza) Casey Comets 1 (C Stewart), Waverley Wanderers 0 Chelsea 1, South Springvale 1 (I Diniotis) Peninsula Strikers 0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Knox City	5	4	0	1	13	3	12
Northcote City	5	4	0	1	11	4	12
South Springvale	5	4	0	1	10	6	12
Doncaster Rovers	5	3	1	1	14	6	10
Stonnington City	5	3	0	2	9	8	9
Chelsea	5	3	0	2	8	11	9
Casey Comets	5	2	1	2	8	9	7
Port Melbourne	5	2	0	3	8	14	6
Diamond Valley Utd	5	1	2	2	6	11	5
Eastern Lions	5	1	0	4	5	7	3
Waverley Wanderers	5	1	0	4	7	12	3
Peninsula Strikers	5	0	0	5	4	12	0

Doncaster Rovers 1 Diamond Valley Utd 0, Port Melbourne 3 Stonnington City 0, Eastern Lions 3 Northcote City 2, Knox City 3 Casey Comets 3, Waverley Wanderers 1 Chelsea 1, South Springvale 1 Peninsula Strikers 0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Knox City	5	4	1	0	14	5	13
Doncaster Rovers	5	3	1	1	11	4	10
Eastern Lions	5	3	1	1	11	7	10
Chelsea	5	3	1	1	9	6	10
Peninsula Strikers	5	3	0	2	12	5	9
Waverley Wanderers	5	2	2	1	15	9	8
Port Melbourne	5	2	1	2	9	13	7
South Springvale	5	2	0	3	6	10	6
Casey Comets	5	1	2	2	10	12	5
Northcote City	5	1	1	3	7	11	4
Diamond Valley Utd	5	0	1	4	4	14	1
Stonnington City	5	0	1	4	4	16	1

Seniors — NORTH WEST 3 — Reserves

La Trobe University 3 (A Depetro L Lavalle H Kassem) North Sunshine Eagles 2 (M Selimi R Isac), Banyule City 2 (MA Tellis T(Sachinidis) Geelong Rangers 0, Geelong 1 (J Ikanovic) Yarraville Glory 2 (T Rajak P Pasgas), Lalor 2 (J Dimitrelos K Vaskoski) Sydenham Park 2 (S Stojanovski D Spiteri), Sunbury Utd 4 (V Ierardo V Kalayci 2 D Vasic) Laverton Park 1 (N STOTANOVSKI), Lalor Utd 4 (M Jurukovski Z Tomovski 2 S Iddrisu) Westvale 2 (A Inglese DJ Perri)),

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Geelong	5	3	1	1	11	5	10
Banyule City	5	3	1	1	6	3	10
North Sunshine Eagles	5	2	2	1	13	9	8
Lalor Utd	5	2	2	1	9	8	8
La Trobe University	5	2	2	1	8	7	8
Geelong Rangers	5	2	1	2	10	11	7
Yarraville Glory	5	2	1	2	5	8	7
Lalor	5	2	3	0	8	5	6
Westvale	5	2	0	3	11	13	6
Sydenham Park	5	0	3	2	5	7	3
Sunbury Utd	5	1	0	4	6	11	3
Laverton Park	5	0	2	3	7	12	2

La Trobe University 2 North Sunshine Eagles 0, Banyule City 2 Geelong Rangers 1, Geelong 7 Yarraville Glory 0, Lalor 2 Sydenham Park 3, Sunbury Utd 5 Laverton Park 2, Lalor Utd 2 Westvale 3

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Geelong	5	4	0	1	15	3	12
La Trobe University	5	4	0	1	15	5	12
North Sunshine Eagles	5	2	2	1	11	9	8
Westvale	5	2	2	1	8	9	8
Sunbury Utd	5	2	1	2	7	6	7
Sydenham Park	5	2	1	2	10	11	7
Yarraville Glory	5	2	1	2	10	16	7
Lalor Utd	5	2	0	3	8	9	6
Laverton Park	5	2	0	3	8	13	6
Banyule City	5	2	0	3	6	13	6
Geelong Rangers	5	1	0	4	6	9	3
Lalor	5	1	1	3	7	8	1

Seniors — SOUTH EAST 3 — Reserves

Morwell Pegasus 4 (D Cassar CT Bell 3) Doveton 2 (B McNicoll), Brandon Park 1 (R Benedos) Southern Suburbs 2 (C Rodopoulos G Giannakopoulos), Boroondara Eagles 2 (S Grayson 2) Berwick City 1 (M Nitz), Croydon City Arrows 1 (M Zoppos) Heatherton Utd 1 (MD Roberts), Endeavour Utd 0 Springvale City 2 (A Lolic A Osmani)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Springvale City	5	4	0	1	8	4	12
Southern Suburbs	5	3	1	1	8	6	10
Doveton	5	2	1	2	10	10	7
Berwick City	5	2	1	2	8	8	7
Morwell Pegasus	5	2	1	2	7	7	7
Boroondara Eagles	5	2	1	2	7	9	7
Croydon City Arrows	5	1	3	1	7	6	6
Brandon Park	5	1	2	2	8	7	5
Heatherton Utd	5	1	2	2	5	8	5
Sandringham City	4	1	1	2	6	6	4
North Caulfield	4	0	4	0	5	5	4
Endeavour Utd	5	0	3	2	7	10	3

Morwell Pegasus 0 Doveton 0, Brandon Park 4 Southern Suburbs 1, Boroondara Eagles 0 Berwick City 1, Croydon City Arrows 1 Heatherton Utd 1, Endeavour Utd 7 Springvale City 0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Springvale City	5	4	0	1	8	4	12
Southern Suburbs	5	3	1	1	8	6	10
Doveton	5	2	1	2	10	10	7
Berwick City	5	2	1	2	8	8	7
Morwell Pegasus	5	2	1	2	7	7	7
Boroondara Eagles	5	2	1	2	7	9	7
Croydon City Arrows	5	1	3	1	7	6	6
Brandon Park	5	1	2	2	8	7	5
Heatherton Utd	5	1	2	2	5	8	5
Sandringham City	4	1	1	2	6	6	4
North Caulfield	4	0	4	0	5	5	4
Endeavour Utd	5	0	3	2	7	10	3

Seniors — PROVI 1 NORTH WEST — Reserves

Corio 3 (B Leban 2 I Biscan) Melbourne Tornado 1 (A Batur), South Yarra 0 Whittlesea Utd 2 (M Mifsud S Mirik), Western Eagles 3 Plenty Valley Lions 1, Melbourne City 3 (L Di Primo M Paz A Milianti) Glenroy 2 (A Kranjinovic S Saric), Avondale Heights 1 (C Grasso) Melbourne University Rangers 0, Elwood City 0 Hume Utd 3 (E Karasungur J Barrientos A Kalayci)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Hume Utd	5	5	0	0	13	1	15
Western Eagles	5	3	1	1	8	4	10
Melbourne Uni Rangers	5	3	0	2	5	4	9
Whittlesea Utd	5	2	2	1	7	4	8
Elwood City	5	2	2	1	8	7	8
Avondale Heights	5	2	2	1	7	6	8
Plenty Valley Lions	5	2	1	2	7	6	7
Corio	5	2	1	2	5	6	7
South Yarra	5	1	1	3	2	7	4
Glenroy	5	2	0	3	7	7	3
Melbourne City	5	1	0	4	7	11	3
Melbourne Tornado	5	0	0	5	3	16	0

Corio 4 Melbourne Tornado 1, South Yarra 2 Whittlesea Utd 0, Western Eagles 2 Plenty Valley Lions 0, Melbourne City 2 Glenroy 1, Avondale Heights 0 Melbourne University Rangers 4, Elwood City 2 Hume Utd 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Melbourne Uni Rangers	5	4	1	0	18	2	13
Plenty Valley Lions	4	4	0	0	11	1	12
Avondale Heights	5	3	1	1	12	9	10
Elwood City	5	2	2	1	7	7	8
South Yarra	5	2	1	2	8	6	7
Whittlesea Utd	5	2	1	2	8	7	7
Hume Utd	5	1	3	1	10	9	6
Corio	5	2	0	3	8	16	6
Melbourne City	5	1	1	3	4	12	4
Glenroy	5	2	0	3	9	8	3
Melbourne Tornado	5	1	0	4	3	12	3
Western Eagles	4	0	0	4	2	11	0

Seniors — PROVI 1 SOUTH EAST — Reserves

Fitzroy City 4 (S Peutherer WJ Mulvey BE Harbinson L Plunkett) Ashburton 0, Old Melburnians 3 (M Pember T Wu J Maries) White Star Dandenong 0, Noble Park Utd 4 (Z Seci G Mrdic) Mooroolbark 1 (L House), Monbulk 0 Scotch Old Boys 3 (C Jewitt A Truong JP Clark), Monash University 2 (A Salmon T Masinde) Warragul Utd 2 (Own Goal 2), Nunawading City 5 (A Gjuni AM Adem CK Stemn Jnr 3) Rowville Eagles 1 (M Voinea)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Noble Park Utd	5	4	1	0	18	5	13
Monbulk	5	4	0	1	12	6	12
Fitzroy City	5	3	1	1	17	6	10
Old Melburnians	5	3	1	1	10	5	10
Nunawading City	5	3	1	1	12	8	10
Scotch Old Boys	5	3	0	2	10	7	9
Rowville Eagles	4	2	0	2	6	11	6
Mooroolbark	5	1	2	2	8	12	5
Ashburton	5	1	0	4	7	13	3
Warragul Utd	5	0	2	3	5	11	2
Monash University	4	0	1	3	3	11	1
White Star Dandenong	5	0	1	4	4	17	1

Fitzroy City 1 Ashburton 1, Old Melburnians 1 White Star Dandenong 2, Noble Park Utd 3 Mooroolbark 1, Monbulk 3 Scotch Old Boys 2, Monash University 7 Warragul Utd 1, Nunawading City 7 Rowville Eagles 0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Nunawading City	5	4	1	0	16	5	13
Fitzroy City	5	3	2	0	12	6	11
Monbulk	5	2	3	0	8	5	9
Ashburton	5	2	2	1	7	5	8
Monash University	4	2	1	1	10	4	7
Warragul Utd	5	2	1	2	9	12	7
Noble Park Utd	5	2	0	3	11	9	6
Mooroolbark	5	2	0	3	8	10	6
Old Melburnians	5	1	1	3	6	10	4
Rowville Eagles	4	1	1	2	1	9	4
White Star Dandenong	5	1	0	4	2	9	3
Scotch Old Boys	5	0	2	3	7	13	2

Seniors — PROVI 2 NORTH WEST — Reserves

Moreland Utd 1 (A Napolitano) Northern Falcons 0, Darebin Utd 1 (N Assaad) Bell Park 0, Brimbank City 0 Essendon Utd 1 (C Arvanitakis), Collingwood City 1 (R Martin) West Preston 2 (S Pouniotis 2), Keon Park 0 Hoppers Crossing 1 (K Bilos)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
West Preston	5	5	0	0	15	6	15
Essendon Utd	5	4	1	0	11	3	13
North City Lions	4	3	1	0	12	3	10
Hoppers Crossing	5	3	0	2	4	5	9
Moreland Utd	5	2	2	1	8	5	8
Collingwood City	5	2	1	2	8	6	7
Keon Park	5	2	1	2	3	3	7
Northern Falcons	5	2	0	3	5	3	6
Melton	4	1	0	3	6	11	3
Bell Park	5	1	0	4	3	9	3
Darebin Utd	5	1	0	4	3	11	3
Brimbank City	5	0	0	5	2	15	0

Moreland Utd 4 Northern Falcons 2, Darebin Utd 2 Bell Park 1, Brimbank City 0 Essendon Utd 5, Collingwood City 3 West Preston 1, Keon Park 4 Hoppers Crossing 0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Essendon Utd	5	4	1	0	19	4	13
Keon Park	5	3	2	0	14	6	11
North City Lions	4	3	0	1	13	4	9
West Preston	5	3	0	2	13	8	9
Melton	4	2	2	0	8	5	8
Northern Falcons	5	2	2	1	10	9	8
Collingwood City	5	2	1	2	9	9	7
Hoppers Crossing	5	1	1	3	5	9	4
Brimbank City	5	1	1	3	5	14	4
Bell Park	5	1	0	4	9	10	3
Darebin Utd	5	1	0	4	6	17	3
Moreland Utd	5	1	0	4	7	23	3

Seniors — PROVI 2 SOUTH EAST — Reserves

Carrum Utd 1 (A Busuttil) Old Camberwell Grammar 2 (D Gamvrellis P Kapeleris), Mornington 5 (A Halikias 2 M Bailey N Yole TA Schneider) Berwick Kings 0, Dandenong Sparrows 1 (F Mostaghim) Old Trinity Grammarians 1 (J Del Rio), Old Brighton Grammarians 3 (M Barnett 2 JA Sucharov) Riversdale 2 (W Barker C Mitchell), Keysborough 1 (C Elysee) Lyndale Utd 0, Caulfield Utd 2 (P Alissaphos) Whitehorse Utd 0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Berwick Kings	5	4	0	1	6	6	12
Mornington	5	3	1	1	15	8	10
Old Brighton Gram	5	3	1	1	14	10	10
Lyndale Utd	5	3	1	1	11	8	10
Old Camberwell Grammar	5	3	1	1	8	5	10
Caulfield Utd	5	3	0	2	10	8	9
Riversdale	4	2	0	2	11	5	6
Whitehorse Utd	5	1	2	2	5	5	5
Keysborough	5	1	1	3	3	8	4
Carrum Utd	4	1	0	3	4	4	3
Dandenong Sparrows	5	0	2	3	1	11	2
Old Trinity Grammarians	5	0	1	4	1	11	1

Carrum Utd 1 Old Camberwell Grammar 4, Mornington 5 Berwick Kings 1, Dandenong Sparrows 1 Old Trinity Grammarians 2, Old Brighton Grammarians 1 Riversdale 2, Keysborough 2 Lyndale Utd 2, Caulfield Utd 3 Whitehorse Utd 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Riversdale	5	5	0	0	18	7	15
Old Camberwell Gram	5	4	0	1	15	4	12
Caulfield Utd	5	4	0	1	13	4	12
Old Trinity Grammarians	5	3	1	1	12	10	10
Old Brighton Grammarians	5	3	0	2	6	4	9
Lyndale Utd	5	2	2	1	9	8	8
Whitehorse Utd	5	2	0	3	5	6	6
Carrum Utd	5	2	0	3	11	17	6
Mornington	5	1	2	2	15	13	5
Dandenong Sparrows	5	1	0	4	6	13	3
Keysborough	5	0	1	4	4	14	1
Berwick Kings	5	0	0	5	7	21	0

Seniors — PROVI 3 NORTH WEST — Reserves

Ascot Vale 0 Bundoora Utd 0, Brunswick Zebras 2 (M Roca P Di Lizia) Surf Coast 2 (J Taylor L Falzon), Dallas Eagles 1 (M Parlak) Moreland Wolves 1 (C Longo), Youth Utd 2 (SA Cicek 2) Brimbank 1 (M Synak), Watsonia Heights 5 (M Tavolaro 3 E Santone H Abullahi) Mill Park 0, Northern Utd 0 Epping City 0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Watsonia Heights	5	4	0	1	14	4	12
Bundoora Utd	5	3	2	0	8	4	11
Epping City	5	3	1	1	12	5	10
Brimbank	5	2	2	1	16	10	8
Youth Utd	5	2	1	2	13	11	7
Mill Park	5	2	1	2	6	11	7
Brunswick Zebras	5	1	3	1	12	10	6
Moreland Wolves	5	1	2	2	6	8	5
Ascot Vale	5	1	2	2	4	8	5
Northern Utd	5	1	2	2	3	8	5
Surf Coast	5	0	2	3	4	11	2
Dallas Eagles	5	0	2	3	3	11	-1

Ascot Vale 1 Bundoora Utd 1, Brunswick Zebras 2 Surf Coast 1, Dallas Eagles 1 Moreland Wolves 7, Youth Utd 2 Brimbank 3, Watsonia Heights 5 Mill Park 0, Northern Utd 1 Epping City 5

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Epping City	5	4	1	0	21	3	13
Watsonia Heights	5	4	1	0	17	5	13
Brunswick Zebras	5	4	1	0	15	7	13
Brimbank	5	4	0	1	13	6	12
Moreland Wolves	5	3	1	1	18	10	10
Ascot Vale	5	1	3	1	8	8	6
Youth Utd	5	2	0	3	10	12	6
Surf Coast	5	1	1	3	11	16	4
Northern Utd	5	1	0	4	7	20	3
Bundoora Utd	5	0	1	4	7	14	1
Mill Park	5	0	1	4	2	14	1
Dallas Eagles	5	1	0	4	7	21	0

Seniors — PROVI 3 SOUTH EAST — Reserves

Endeavour Hills 2 (A Mustafa OC Berbia Joaquin) Eltham North 4 (D Oehme BW Mulcahy 2 LA Mccrink), Keilor Wolves 3 (R Trenkovski D Panev 2) Dandenong Warriors 2 (J Arokeum D Douce), Old Carey 2 (R Stanner AF Amin) Uni. of Melbourne 1 (A Watson), Bayside Argonauts 3 (C Karagiannis E Cid C Papageorgiou) Dandenong City 2 (K Hasanzada D Preradovic), Noble Park 2 (M Terzic PA Placko) Seaford Utd 0, Beaumaris

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Old Carey	5	4	0	1	12	8	12
Beaumaris	5	3	1	1	16	10	10
Noble Park	5	4	0	1	11	7	9
Endeavour Hills	5	3	0	2	14	13	9
Bayside Argonauts	5	2	1	2	8	8	7
Dandenong City	4	2	0	2	10	9	6
Uni. of Melbourne	5	2	0	3	9	9	6
Seaford Utd	5	2	0	3	6	8	6
Brighton	5	2	0	3	11	14	6
Dandenong Warriors	5	1	1	3	12	14	4
Eltham North	4	1	1	2	9	12	4
Keilor Wolves	5	1	0	4	8	14	3

Endeavour Hills 2 Eltham North 4, Keilor Wolves 1 Dandenong Warriors 4, Old Carey 2 Uni. of Melbourne 0, Bayside Argonauts 3 Dandenong City 2, Noble Park 1 Seaford Utd 1, Beaumaris 4 Brighton 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Old Carey	5	5	0	0	18	4	15
Dandenong Warriors	5	4	0	1	11	4	12
Beaumaris	5	3	1	1	21	10	10
Bayside Argonauts	5	3	1	1	12	8	10
Brighton	5	3	0	2	10	7	9
Seaford Utd	5	1	3	1	17	8	6
Uni. of Melbourne	5	2	0	3	10	9	6
Eltham North	4	2	0	2	7	9	6
Keilor Wolves	5	1	2	2	7	13	5
Dandenong City	4	1	0	3	8	7	3
Endeavour Hills	5	0	0	5	7	27	0
Noble Park	5	0	1	4	6	28	-2

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ROUND SIX FIXTURES

All matches to be played on Saturday 10th May with 3pm KO unless otherwise stated.

State 2 NW
Thomastown Devils v Altona East Phoenix
Epping Soccer Stadium Fri 9 May KO 8:15PM
Werribee City v Altona City
Galvin Park Reserve
Ballarat Red Devils v Moreland City
Trekardo Park
Cairnlea v Williamstown
Cairnlea Park
Maribyrnong Greens v Brunswick City
Skinner Reserve
Pascoe Vale v North Geelong Warriors
Hosken Reserve

State 2 SE
Diamond Valley Utd v Eastern Lions
Anderson Park Fri 9 May KO 8:30PM
Stonnington City v South Springvale
Kooyong Reserve No. 3
Chelsea v Port Melbourne
HD Thomas Reserve
Peninsula Strikers v Doncaster Rovers
Centenary Park
Casey Comets v Waverley Wanderers
Comets Stadium
Northcote City v Knox City
John Cain Memorial Park

State 3 NW
Laverton Park v Lalor Utd
Laverton Park Reserve
Sydenham Park v Sunbury Utd
Keilor Lodge Reserve
Westvale v La Trobe University
McKechnie Reserve
Yarraville Glory v Lalor
McIvor Reserve
Geelong Rangers v Geelong
Myers Reserve
North Sunshine Eagles v Banyule City
Larissa Reserve

State 3 SE
Heatherton Utd v Sandringham City
Bosnia & Herzegovina Centre
Springvale City v Morwell Pegasus
Ross Reserve
Berwick City v Croydon City Arrows
Jack Thomas Reserve
Southern Suburbs v Boroondara Eagles
Keeley Park
Doveton v Brandon Park
Waratah Reserve
North Caulfield v Endeavour Utd Caulfield Park
Sun 11 May KO 3:00PM

Provi 1 NW
Melbourne University Rangers v Elwood City
Princes Park Oval #2
Glenroy v Avondale Heights
Strathnaver Reserve
Hume Utd v Corio
Laura Douglas Reserve
Plenty Valley Lions v Melbourne City
Bundoora Park Pavilion
Whittlesea Utd v Western Eagles
Thomas Street Recreation Res.
Melbourne Tornado v South Yarra
Newmarket Reserve

Provi 1 SE
Warragul Utd v Nunawading City
Baxter Park (Warragul)
Scotch Old Boys v Monash University
H.A. Smith Reserve
Rowville Eagles v Fitzroy City
Park Ridge Reserve
Mooroolbark v Monbulk
Esther Park Reserve
White Star Dandenong v Noble Park Utd
Greaves Reserve
Ashburton v Old Melburnians
Ashburton Park

Provi 2 NW
West Preston v Keon Park
Oulton Reserve
North City Lions v Collingwood City
Wallace Reserve
Hoppers Crossing v Moreland Utd
Grange Reserve
Essendon Utd v Melton
Aberfeldie Park
Bell Park v Brimbank City
Bell Park Sports Club
Northern Falcons v Darebin Utd
Hayes Park

State 2 SE
Lyndale Utd v Caulfield Utd
Lyndale Secondary College
Riversdale v Keysborough
Frog Hollow Reserve
Whitehorse Utd v Carrum Utd
Terrara Park
Old Trinity Grammarians v Old Brighton Gram
Trinity Sports Ground
Berwick Kings v Dandenong Sparrows
Betula Park
Old Camberwell Grammar v Mornington
Deepdene Park

Provi 3 NW
Mill Park v Northern Utd
Findon Reserve
Brimbank v Watsonia Heights
Italo-Australian Social Club
Epping City v Ascot Vale
Casa D'Abruzzo Club
Moreland Wolves v Youth Utd
Rayner Reserve
Surf Coast v Dallas Eagles
Quay Reserve
Bundoora Utd v Brunswick Zebras Hills
Recreation Reserve

Provi 3 SE
Seaford Utd v Beaumaris
North Seaford Reserve
Dandenong City v Noble Park
Frank Holohan Soccer Reserve
Brighton v Endeavour Hills
Dendy Park
Uni. of Melbourne v Bayside Argonauts
Princes Park Oval #2
Dandenong Warriors v Old Carey
Lois Twohig Reserve
Eltham North v Keilor Wolves
Eltham North Reserve

LUCKY ESCAPE FOR KNOX

Knox City 2
Casey Comets 1
(Half-time 0-1)

Knox City played its "Get out of Jail" card to grab all three points against Casey Comets in a game that the visitors dominated for the first 60 minutes.

At no stage during this first hour did Knox look like league leaders. Casey bossed the game and was first to the ball, first to the second ball and first to everything that moved. Knox was lethargic and again struggled to adapt to the sub-standard pitch.

By the time Knox started to exert any influence on the game, Casey had taken the lead with a great strike from Colin Stewart and looked to be capable of absorbing anything the home side could muster, but late strikes to the division's leading goalscorer, Tony Saunders, and an injury time winner to Paul Nedza conjured up the impossible.

The first half was pretty much one way traffic as Casey created all the chances and only some desperate defending at times kept Knox in the game. Edgar stopped a goal bound shot on the line in the 10th minute and Anthony Ciccarelli was denied a certain goal when his shot was blocked six metres out.

Casey got their reward in the 39th minute when Edgar failed to control a long ball and Stewart, spotting McEvoy off his line, drilled the ball home from fully 30 metres.

Knox's first shot on target came two minutes after the interval when Hingert shot straight at Acs. Despite Knox having more of the possession in the early part of the second half, they created very little.

However, the tide started to turn with 25 minutes to go as the Knox pressure built and it appeared that Casey was beginning to run out of legs. Acs, who had been little more than a spectator up until then, suddenly became very busy. In quick succession, he tipped over a header from Edgar when he looked beaten and then he somehow managed to save from Grubic at the foot of the post.

By now, Knox had built a head of steam but time was running out until a through ball from Kerr found Nedza and his clever cross was slid into the far corner by Saunders in the 84th minute. A minute later Acs denied Saunders with a fine save from his goal bound header.

As the game entered its fifth minute of stoppage time, the Saunders – Nedza combination struck again. This time it was Saunders providing a perfect cross for his strike partner to open his account at the most opportune moment.

Knox City: K. McEvoy, A. Edgar, C. Kerr, P. Veljovic, Z. Martinez, J. Hingert, N. Veljovic, Z. Buljabasic (L. Grubic – 71st) M. Hoogendyk (P. Nedza – 59th), J. Valadon, A. Saunders. Subs not used – G. Moon, M. Jorgensen.

Casey Comets: R. Acs, S. Ciccarelli (L. Presti – 22nd), P. Procopio, A. Ciccarelli, N. Agetzis, S. Bellarini (S. Rudzki – 82nd), B. Watson, P. Presti, D. Terek, C. Stewart, Y. Sivic (D. Nash – 58th). Sub not used: J. Moslih.

State League Div 2 SE
By Bruce Darnell

STARS SHOOT TO THE TOP

Southern Stars 2
St Albans 1

Southern Stars climbed to the top of the Division One ladder and maintained their unbeaten start, notching up their fourth consecutive win on Saturday, a 2-1 home win over close rival St Albans Saints.

Two penalties, both involving fouls on midfielder Berkan Sakaci, created the goals for the Stars. An evenly contested first half of few scoring opportunities ended with the first penalty when Sakaci fell in the box after contact from behind from Saints' midfielder Liam Cannell. Chris Driver made no mistake from the spot.

The visitors hit back immediately after the break as Cannell made amends with a volleyed goal following a header from striker Josip Loncaric. Saints striker Goran Jozeljic then had a chance to put the visitors in front when he was through on goal but his unsure touch under pressure allowed the Stars defence to recover.

The winning goal for the Stars came in the 67th minute when a Chris Driver cut back to Sakaci in the box led to a second penalty decision. The big midfielder's initial touch seemed a little heavy but he chased the ball down, and fell under a challenge from young Saints' keeper Chris Hili.

Driver again took the resultant penalty but this time Hili parried the shot. Young Stars striker Koray Suat was quickest to the rebound driving the ball into the net.

Stars' Vincent Bontemps then struck the underside of the bar with a thunderous left foot strike from distance, but that was the closest either side got to another goal.

Stars coach Dean Hennessy said after the match, " I've known the Saints since 1984 and I've never ever had an easy game against them as a player and as a coach. You know what you're going to get. You have to go in prepared for battle and I thought we did that really well today. Delighted with the result. I don't think there was a lot in it. I don't think we totally dominated and I certainly don't think they did. They had a few half chances and we had some better chances. If you said, it was a draw but who probably edged it, I think we did. So I think it's a fair result."

Saints coach Kruni Razov said afterwards, " I was happy with their performance. We've lost four players in the last two weeks. The keeper who is 17, and a couple of defenders were playing their first games." Razov added, " A couple of refereeing decisions were atrocious, and were the only things that separated the two teams. The officials changed the game."

Anthony Maric (left) of St Albans and Rasim Sezgi (Southern Stars) race for the ball.

State League One
By George Stogiannou

BRUNSWICK CAN'T EXORCISE THE 'RED DEVILS'

Brunswick City 1
Ballarat Red Devils 2

Brunswick City made it three from three …….losses that it is after it succumbed to the well organised, disciplined and more intense unit of Ballarat. Danny Gnidjic's lads were clearly well drilled and had a great level of fitness matching their city counterarts at every level. The first half was played at breakneck speed but the defensive units of both teams dominated as the creation of clear cut chances were few and far between. Ismail of Brunswick looked dangerous at times although the visitors launched most of their attacks through Shaun Romein and Sammy Muscat in the middle of the park. Ex Victorian Country Schoolboy, Sebastian Digirolamo looked ominous attacking from deep on the right flank as did his brother Sandro. The first half ended scoreless but it was only a matter of time before someone made a breakthrough. The second half saw Brunswick attempt to increase the tempo but the 'Red Devils' were adamant that the home team would not break through. In fact it was the visitors who scored first in the 60' of the encounter. Muscat's free kick was sent quickly the Brunswick penalty box where Shaun Romein headed across the face of goal to give Sandro Digirolamo an easy tap in. Two minutes later the result was put beyond doubt after yet another set piece was executed ideally to make it 2-0. After winning a free kick just outside the penalty area Shaun Romein, adopting his Ronaldo-like stance, curled his free kick around the Brunswick wall and into the net giving Dimitropoulos no chance. Ballarat were not prepared to back down and the Romein, Digirolamo almost produced a third goal only to be thwarted on the last line by Brunswick's custodian. Minutes later a curling corner to the back post was cleared of the line by Papliakakis and at the other end the Ballarat defence did the same after C.Vouloumanos's volley appeared to be goal bound. In the 81' Brunswick were reduced to ten men when Sanita was giving his marching orders after getting his second bookable offence. The home team was given a glimmer of hope at equalising when a contentious call by the referee's assistant ruled a push by the Ballarat keeper on Brunswick's Cicchiti. Referee, Mr. Natsioulas had no hesitation in awarding a penalty which was effectively executed by Nazir Ismail. No further chances were createdand the score finished on 1-2. Gnidjic's 'Red Devils' have catapulted themselves into second spot on the ladder clearly rewarding the good work of the second year coach . He has transformed this team into a very disciplined and well organised unit and can rightfully stake a claim for promotion this year. For Brunswick's Ciantar the new signing's midweek of Prossimo and Gorcevski clearly were not enough to overcome the might of Ballarat but a number of positive signs still came from their performances.

Score: Brunswick City 1 Ballarat Red Devils 2

Goalscorers: Sandro Digirolamo 60', Shaun Romein 62' (Ballarat)
Nazir Ismail 85'(pen) (Brunswick)

Best:Jackson, Sanita, J.Vouluomanos, Danos,

Line up: Dimitropoulos, Danos, Jackson J.Vouloumanos, Prossimo (61'C.Vouloumanos), Gorcevski, Papliakakis, (74' Cicchiti), Karas (46' Stafrace), Gonullu , Ismail, Sanita ,

Reserves

The reserve team won their first game of the season in emphatic style by beating Ballarat 3-0. Coach, Peter Papageorgiou, was happy with the win and in particular with debutant, 17 year old Daniel Sadik. Other goalscorers included Daniel's brother Denis Sadik and Damien O'Brien.

State League 2NW
By Elias Simopoulos

TOP DRAW DERBY

Diamond Valley 2
Doncaster Rovers 2

Diamond Valley were away once again for the fifth time this season, Valley's playing field will not be available for the first half of the season as a result of Banyule City Council failing to fix the playing surface of the ground.

With a large crowd attending the Friday night fixture there was a high expectation of a quality game.

Rovers were first into attack through Murat, Dalbeu and Bresciano. It was Valley's defence closing down the fast Rover's attacks, but Gountaras in goals for the away side was hardly tested.

Valley finally got their rhythm going, good play from O'Hara, captain Laing and 18 year old Michael Dixon were now controlling the midfield.

At the 16th minute mark Minopoulos for the away team split the Doncaster defence with a great pass.

Goerge Kotsiris outpaced his marker to give Torcasio no chance to put valley ahead.

Dixon for valley should have put the away team two up but a fine save from Torcasio kept the score to one goal.

This was end to end football with both teams giving one hundred percent effort.

At the 28th minute mark Doncaster had the Valley defending desperately. A mix up on the 18 yard box saw Koravis for the Rovers put the home team on level terms and the large crowd were getting their monies worth with both sides creating chances but the two keepers were denying the teams to add to their score.

With half-time looming Doncaster broke down the left flank from the new Brazilian signing Ramon Dias.

The number 11 went round his defender stretching the away defence to lay the ball onto Stefanidis to put Rovers 2-1 ahead at half-time.

At the commencement of the second-half saw both sides giving no quarter with players closing down quickly, not allowing a clear path to goals.

Dias was trying all his skill turning his marker inside out, but was holding onto the ball allowing players to get behind the ball.

The away team increased the tempo and it was Rovers' turn to defend in depths.

A great piece of one touch football set Murat Begovic up.

The tall midfielder went round two defenders to unleash a thunderbolt which cannoned off the bar on to the chest of a Rovers defender and into the net to level the score.

Some players were going down with cramp with the pace of the game begging to take its toll.

Dias for Rovers in particular was side lined for five minutes and both keepers were called upon to make some fine saves.

With full-time almost there, Dias found one last effort. His cross was perfect, splitting the valley defenders only to see Sahinidis' shot fly inches over the bar.

This was one of the most entertaining games at Anderson Creek Reserve for many a year with the referee allowing the game to flow, even with four yellow cards for the Rovers and three for the valley.

The reserve game had players ranging from 16yo to 18yo. With once again, both teams attempting to entertain spectators. Rovers won 1-0.

Diamond Valley play at Anderson Creek Reserve, east Doncaster on Friday night the 9th May 2008. Reserves KO 6.30pm and the seniors KO 8.30pm.

State League Div 2SE
By Neilson Love

WARREN FOUNDATION IN SAFE HANDS

Chairman Hastings keeps the dream alive

Some people are lifelong followers of football but never entertain the thought of occupying an official position.

Brian Hastings, the newly appointed Johnny Warren Foundation chairman, was one of these supporters until the winter of 1986 when he decided to accept the position of president at Figtree Junior F.C. in the Illawarra Association.

It seemed like small pickings at the time for the former St. George Bank senior executive but it provided the impetus for him to utilise his business skills at a higher level in the game.

From 1991-1998, Hastings was chairman of the Wollongong Wolves when they enjoyed prosperous times in the N.S.L..

Due to business pressures he stepped out of the limelight to enjoy the game from a distance.

However, while he was absent in an official capacity , there was always the prospect of a return to the game and after recent discussions with former CEO, Stefan Kamasz and board member , Les Murray, he gratefully accepted the vacant chairman's position .

In this interview with Roger Sleeman, Brian Hastings discusses his background in football, his involvement in the N.S.L., his thoughts about the direction of the game and his plans for the Johnny Warren Football Foundation.

You've been been sitting on the sidelines for the last few years. What prompted your return to football?

Although I wasn't holding office in the game, I'd been overseas a number of times to watch international football, including the 2005 and 2007 European Champion's League Finals and the 2006 World Cup so my enthusiasm for the game never waned.

Also, I regularly travel from Wollongong to watch Sydney FC and take a great interest in youth football in the Illawarra area.

For some years, I communicated with Johnny Warren and we agreed there was a strong need to provide the resources to produce better technical players.

It's all about opportunity and when the vacancy became available, I believed I could make a contribution in directing the Foundation's strategy to assist the development of young players.

How much can your experience at Wollongong assist you in the new role?

We achieved a lot while I was involved at the Wolves and Brandon Park was always full for our home games.

When Nick Theodorakopolous was coaching we had seven locally produced players in the first team which was a big fillip for the supporters and a great source of encouragement for the aspiring local players who hero worshipped players like Matt Horsley and Scott Chipperfield .

Apart from my duties at the Wolves, I also became involved at the A.S.F. when David Hill was chairman and served on the Finance Committee ,while being heavily involved with the Player's Union in the negotiation of players'contracts.

Let's say I've been through the mill many times in football which can only assist me in facing the challenges of this position.

David Hill had great plans for Australian football, but in the end why didn't he triumph? Do you promote a similar philosophy?

David Hill attempted radical changes which were considered a natural evolution in the game, including the de-ethnicisation of clubs and a greater accountability for finances.

However, the political forces in the game were too strong for him to achieve his aims, even though many of his ideas were similar to those implemented under the current regime.

At the football summit in 1995, it was in fact ASF board member, George Negus, who raised the idea of an A-League.

I definitely supported many of Hill's initiatives, particularly with encouraging business people to contribute expertise in the running of the game.

In fact when I vacated the Wollongong job, a cooperative of business people leased out the Wollongong Wolves name and if Wollongong enters the A-League in the near future it will be a business consortium which will be the major stakeholder.

Where do you see the Foundation positioning itself in the football community in relation to player development?

Obviously, my intention is to elevate the status of the Foundation in the community while not creating the impression we are competing against the academies and other coaching organisations.

We need to adopt a co-operative approach to work with other coaching systems and to prepare young players adequately for NSWIS.

I Told You So: Newly appointed chairman of the Johnny Warren Foundation, Brian Hastings; will continue to honour the legacy left behind by the former Socceroo skipper.

As highlighted previously, the Foundation also has to go national in the next few years so it can truly be recognised as an important player in youth development.

Recently there have been some new arrivals on the Board. How significant are these appointments?

We are looking at people who have vast experience at a senior level in major organisations and are primed to contribute their expertise so the Foundation can rise to a new level.

During the next few weeks we are having meetings to modify the strategic plan of the organisation which will have major impact on future directions.

The new directors include Darryl Clout, the General Manager of NSW Sport and Recreation, who has many years experience at the highest level in designing sporting policy.

Steve Warren, a senior executive of AIG and a man with incredible marketing credentials is a welcome addition.

Manuel Xipolitas, a regional executive manager for NAB, has been involved in the game for many years at the grass roots level.

Carlo LoGuidce is a senior commercial manager in the Westfield Group who has also been involved in the game for many years.

Critically, this group of people bring a talent pool together which would be difficult to assemble in any boardroom.

Are you going to involve the former professional players more in the Foundation?

There is no question the expertise of former players should be utilised more in the game and with the formation of a technical committee engineered by Les Murray and the new vice- chairman Jamie Warren, there is every intention to call on their expertise to raise the standard of our development process.

We will also be conducting a summit meeting in the near future to allow the players to provide input as to where we can maximise the potential of our programmes and become an integral part of football culture. After all Johnny Warren spent his entire life trying to achieve greater recognition for his fellow professionals.

We also would like to encourage Socceroos like Harry Kewell and Tim Cahill to identify with the Foundation and ultimately to become patrons.

By Roger Sleeman

Photo provided by Roger Sleeman

The Johnny Warren Football Foundation

- Creates a pathway to elite football so that young players have the opportunity to have their talent and skills recognised and developed.
- Has dedicated programs and top level coaches will help keep the "best and brightest" in the game.
- Will open up avenues for the further development of women's and girls' football.
- Provides the opportunity to bring the best coaching and technical expertise to NSW.
- Will raise the bar for football by providing an integrated athlete pathway from club to elite level.
- Provides a substantial lift to the game through harnessing the vision of Johnny Warren in developing the Australian style of football.
- In seeking to achieve its aims, the Foundation will seek the financial support of corporations and individuals.

BOO'S WORLD With Mark Boric

Sadly it seems Collingwood FC are taking over the western half of the Olympic Park precinct, spelling the end of the former home of Victorian football. It means that Athletics Victoria are looking to relocate to Bob Jane Stadium, putting in a running track and most likely a new stand at the Albert Park venue. For sentimental reasons it would be nice if the very same athletics track trampled on during many memorable pitch invasions be moved to the Lakeside Stadium as well. Especially the sections of track burnt by flares.

The FFV's Strategic Plan for 2008-2011 received a boost last week when the State Government pledged $750,000 to the cause. Which is nice. The news was accompanied by a joyous press release, which made me wonder why other contributors to the FFV's coffers are not similarly celebrated. Why does the FFV website not trumpet "35 Players Sent-off This Weekend Assists Small Sided Games Communication Stragegy"? Or "Casey Comets Melee Adds $1000 to Grassroots Certificate Training". As a part of the Volunteer Recognition Program I would like to see smoke flare fines handed back to the great stalwarts of the game who volunteer to provide colour and atmosphere at games by lighting flares.

Manchester United and Chelsea have staged an epic battle over the EPL title this season. Like Depeche Mode, United's players just can't get enough, of taking on Chelsea, and after their most recent clash went on to fight with Stamford Bridge stewards and groundstaff during a warm-down which heated up. It is all still to climax, with the clubs now set to play in the Champion's League Final in Moscow in a game sure to be as hyped up as the fight between Franz and Anti-Franz in the video of Franz Ferdinand's Take Me Out.

Local referee's would be excited by the prospect of handling the Melbourne Victory v Juventus friendly in front of a big crowd, but will Juventus be bringing their own officials? After all, they have been known to have a few on their payroll!

I don't go for the parallel universe theories espoused in science fiction, but it would be amusing if they existed and in an alternate reality there is a Katsa's Korner which makes frequent references to P.Owerade and Uncle Toby.

If the rumours about Mark Milligan joining Arsenal are true, one can only guess that the incriminating pictures of Arsene Wenger and someone in a gimp suit have surfaced in the hands of Milligan's agent.

I wonder what Craig Foster hates more? Having to read about Aussie Rules or Cricket doing the SBS World News sports report, or having to cover the ECL Final knowing an English team will win it?

It's just not cricket, is it Craig?

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KATSA'S KORNER With George Katsamboukas

KATSAS KORNER 3-11

KISS OF DEATH

Katsa's Kurse has hit again.
Last week he named a few teams that were unbeaten, or had not as yet suffered a loss.
The minute that they get mentioned, Bingo, they then drop points in the following round.
Sunshine Georgies, Pascoe Vale, Monbulk, Berwick Kings, all either lost, or drew their match the weekend that just went by.
Hume United is however on maximum points, and apologies to West Preston who were not listed last week as being unbeaten.

THAT'S THE SPIRIT...NOT!

Time to name and shame a few clubs.
Reason?
Their Bar contains non Katsa sanctioned product, namely B Douglas.
J Walker is the drink of choice, and it is available at all good Bottle Shops!

SOCCER STRESS

Over to the House Of Darebin we go and the good folk there have arranged a Seminar covering Performance Anxiety.
Interesting topic and the Seminar will cover the signs to look for in "understanding the relationship between anxiety and performance and the importance of recognizing the signs of anxiety in players"
As Katsa has played 700 games at the lowest level possible, against the States' finest hacks, he is very well qualified to assist with recognizing these symptoms, as he has seen them first hand.
A good early indication of a player suffering Performance Anxiety before a match is frequent visits to the toilet.
The more visits before a game, the higher the anxiety levels.
These become even more regular as kick off time approaches, and the big danger for these anxious players' team mates is…
When number two's occur and the effects of these numbers two's odor spreads through to the dressing room.

SEEING RED

2008 has been officially declared….
Not the Year of the Cat, the Dragon or the Tiger.
But the Year of the Red Ticket as these are being handed out like lollies at Kindergartens.
The Men In Black are handing more and more of these out this years, far more than they have in previous years.

BRAZILIAN BALL TRICKS

Players beware!
What you see is sometimes not what you get.
Just ask Brazilian star Ronaldo, who after having dropped of his fiancee to their motel room after a night out, he decided that he needed to "have fun and relax" with "people from outside his circle."
And outside his circle he certainly went, as his search for a "Happy End" turned a touch sour when he realized that the prostitutes that he hired for "Happy End Services" were in fact transvestites.
To make matters worst, the Transvestites then tried to extort money from Ronaldo in return for not disclosing his little indiscretion to the media.
The fact we're even mentioning it in Goal! Weekly puts paid to that theory.

Reminds me of a night out with some associates a few years ago, where we spotted two drop dead gorgeous, what we thought were, females.
One Blonde, the other Brunette. 6 Foot plus, with legs longer than my Bar Tab, and on the Katsa Penotrometer, they would have rated a 9.5.
Now J Walker does play some strange tricks on people minds, not to mention the effect that it has on their bodies.

Ronaldo: Apparently wants to bat and bowl as well as score goals.

One of which, is frequent visits to the gents, whereupon on one of these frequent visits, Katsa to his surprise,shared a urinal with the Blonde.
It's not what everyone is thinking, She, sorry that should read He, strolled in and to Katsas surprise, from a standing start, did in the gents toilets what all males do!

Lads, it is a jungle out there!
This is Katsa – Just as you've known him.

And remember..
A Johnny a Day helps you work rest and play

TSIGAN'S TSIGAR

With Mike Lilikakis

HYPERBOLE

Soccer is a hybrid of Football.
Perhaps such statements are best left when mixing other multi-racial cocktails, but like it or not its true.
I've never been a big fan of the high ball, unless it meant I would come out and clean it up.
Somehow through fate or good fortune, every time I achieve free entry to watch a game, there's excitement aplenty and goals galore.
When I'm forced to pay for entry, the game is excruciatingly droll. In future, for the sake of the game, give the Tsigan free entry for every game, so we can spice up that kabana.

CRAP de MENTHE

David Pleat once remarked, "A game is not won until it is lost."
Makes you wonder why he's not a manager of some team these days.

A "fair result" is always said at the end of a game, when (with the possible exception of the fans) the comitias agree the match was a fair one considering the way the match was played.

An easier way of putting it, would be "crap."

Draws, especially boring ones, can be put in no less a light than a travesty.
No amount of words can sugar it up, although you'll have heard these "pearlers" from time to time.
Envision the scenario. You're twenty minutes into the game; there have been no chances, just dour play, and an "air of inevitability". Someone will chirp in that it is still "early days".
After thirty minutes, and there is still no sign of land. No "end to end" stuff.
At forty, the game "livens up", and the buzz is, "one goal will change the whole complexion of the game."
At half time, players head off to the change rooms and the crowd heads off to drink more alcohol so the 2nd half won't get any worse, even if it doesn't get any better.

It becomes a game of "two halves".

Someone scores, and the alcohol induced coma bursts out of the blocks. The hysteria gates flood open. The opposition counters by "putting it in the mixer", and then the game dies again for twenty minutes.
With 15 to go, one team feels that the "icing is on the cake", because nothing else has really happened. "Game over" plays its first chords, until the opposition clinches a "last gasp equaliser", with the "last kick of the match" making it an "epic".
They "ground out a draw".

A "new derby" is formed.

CELTIC RED

There's no finer rebuttal master than the wily Scot.

Sean Connery, Liam Neeson, Kenny Dalglish, Graeme Souness, Bobby McClachlan, Sir Alex the Ferg, and my favorite Gordon Strachan. Gary Lineker asked him once upon a corner, "If you were English, what formation would you play?" Gordon screwed up his face and said, "If I was English, I'd top myself!"

Here are some other fine Gordon McRipper's.
"They asked if I was the right man for the job, and I told them no. They should've got George Graham because I'm useless."

Interviewer: "This might sound like a daft question, but you'll be happy to get your first win under your belt, won't you?"
Strachan: "You're right. It is a daft question. I'm not going to even answer it. It is a daft question, you're spot on there."

Interviewer: "Bang! There goes your unbeaten run. Can you take it?"
Strachan: "No, I'm going to crumble like a wreck. I'll go home, become an alcoholic and maybe jump off a bridge."

And my all time favorite:
Interviewer: "Gordon, can we have a quick word please?"
Strachan: "VELOCITY."
The he walked off.

What type of manager is he?
Strachan was on SKY SPORTS on a Sunday morning. He saw John Terry's goal and said he was impressed that Terry goes up expecting to score.
He contrasted this to Claus Lundekvam, the Saint's central defender who goes up for every dead ball and never looks like scoring.
He said that if there were a dead body lying in the penalty area the ball would hit it on the head several times a season which, he commented, is more than what Lundekvam can manage.

He said that referees should book Lundekvam for time wasting every time he goes up for a corner.
When the co-commentator added that if Lundekvam was watching Strachan was only joking, Strachan assured him he was deadly serious.

LADS

Van Halen were my pick of the pops in the 80's, and how they came to the end they did shattered my perception of what rock bands

were really about. David Lee Roth was a gun front man with freaky karate moves, promoting live all Dave all night with that "WOAAOH!" Eddie was a smiling guitar genius, Alex pounded the Toms till he went half deaf, and Michael Anthony had a Jack Daniels Bass, filled with Jack Daniels. Some of the greatest hits ever recorded to football faithful, and the lesser mediocre minions and sycophants were bombasted through Kenwood tape players, in the family Torana.

The attribution of "lads" towards players within a Club is not far off the mark in comparison to rock bands.

Firstly, the Club badge is everything to some players, and loyalty is seen as a precious commodity by the fans, it's rewarded with devotion, but woe betide any player who kisses the badge and "feigns" loyalty to the team, only to move on when the opportunity arises.
Let's commend foreign players on their technical abilities, (as local ones have none) and local players on their athleticism and passion (because foreigners are incapable of those.)
Speaking of which, Indians are the WORST cab drivers in the world.
Seriously, they are Punjabi Daft Punk.

I really hope some player can just stand up and take the piss again, showboat, and become Champagne Charlie. A Georgie Best. A Glen Hoddle. A Paul Gascoigne. A Gaspar Gomez.
Quality always tells or shines through in the end.
There are some players who have obvious skill, and are seen as cultured. Their feet are cultured. Their moves are cultured. They have two good feet. They have great vision and can read a game. They are the consummate professional. Don't worry about the salt n vinegar crisps during training, or rocking up inebriated. They can still turn a game on a sixpence.

What's all that got to do with a rock band?
You need good front men.
Cosy Nostril.
Churrascaria is not a disease.

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METROS STARS HOLD TOP SPOT

MetroStars held onto to their top spot on the ladder with a strong 2-0 win over the Croydon Kings at TK Shutter Reserve. Croydon yet to register a victory in 2008 after their last two matches were drawn, were needing to get points fast and had their work cut out for them under the coaching direction of Anthony 'Tassie' Breardon while Senior coach Paul Shillabeer was interstate with work commitments to beat the league leaders.

The side was strengthened up front with their recent signing, multiple Golden Boot Award winner striker Michael Brooks, who scored on debut the week before. MetroStars regained the services of captain Ivan Karlovic, returning from knee surgery performed only a fortnight ago but were without midfield supremo Adriano Pellegrino for the remainder of the season, after he secured a 1 year contract with A-League side Perth Glory.

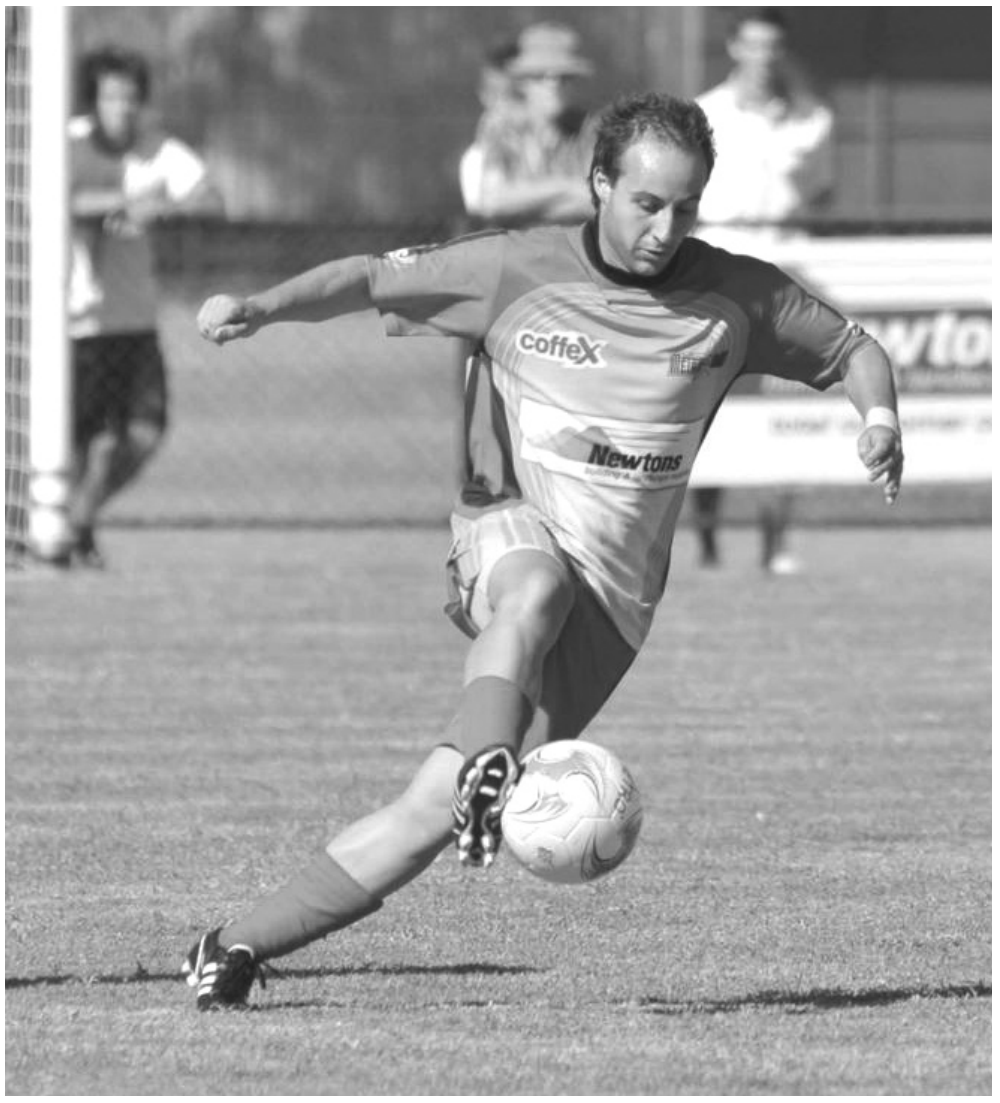
MetroStars wasted no time at all, on the attack from the first whistle, pushing the ball forward with their great passages of play dominating in the midfield. Their efforts however went unrewarded, as time and again they were unable to penetrate the rock solid Kings defence held together by Captain Joe Lagana. On the occasions they were able to get past the back line, chances at goal were denied by the brilliant keeping skills of Anthony Stam, the Super League goal keeper on fire at the moment and a man who coordinates his back line very well. The first half saw both sides with chances to score, but keepers Daniel Godley and Anthony Stam maintained clean sheets as they went in for the half time break at 0-0.

During the break, MetroStars coach Mike Barnett reminded his chargers that to win this game they needed to open up the field and create more scoring opportunities while at the same time maintaining the same pressure on their opponents. Minutes into the second half they did just that via a great through ball by Louis Brain that saw Michael Matricciani finding the back of the net to put MetroStars in front 1-0 at the 51st minute. Kings maintained their composure to a degree, looking for their super striker Michael Brooks to equalise, but he was well checked by his former Stars team mates, adding to the frustration of the Kings. MetroStars again made their mark on the game five minutes later, as they caught Croydon's defence napping with Matricciani scoring his second for the match after a clever piece of play from Jim Stavrides. Metro could have made it a third just moments later if not for Kings Keeper Stam pulling off a great diving fingertip save to prevent the shot from going in.

Kings captain Joe Lagana almost pegged one back in the 75th minute, as he got on the end of a free kick 35 metres out that rocketed towards goals. In a brave and courageous move, MetroStars keeper Godley went up and over for a high flying mark, coming down awkwardly on his neck as he somersaulted over another player, giving the MetroStars bench a momentary scare. But true to the saying 'you can't keep a good man down', he recovered immediately after a few backstretches and neck tilts. Croydon had the game slipping away from them not being able to string together effective passes and it seemed nothing was working for them. The last 15-20 minutes of the match saw the dominance of the league leaders finally take its toll on Croydon, evident with players dropping their heads and tiring as the game drew to a close. Croydon keeper Stam was kept busy throughout the remainder of the game preventing the score line from becoming a blow-out. Barnett said, "The first half Croydon played quite well but once we opened them up in the second half we dominated and were unlucky not to score a few more goals than we did thanks to their keeper saving many. The win is great and keeps us on top which is our objective". The last time these two teams met in Round 12 2004 the result was a 2-2 draw, but this 2-0 win left no doubts as to why the league leaders are where they are.

Up at The Paddocks, home-side Para Hills Knights celebrated their first win of the season with a good 2-1 victory over Campbelltown City Red Devils. The win all the more sweeter for the Knights, after the 7-1 thrashing they received at the hands of the Devils in the first round of the FFSA Federation Cup earlier this year. Despite sitting at the bottom end of the table, the Knights took all three points quite convincingly, even with Campbelltown's interesting mid-week signing of ex-Raiders striker Jason Trimboli and the return from injury of Dominic Signoriello and Andy Fowler. The Knights made the most of opportunities presented with Pat Barbaro and Stephen Stam successfully finding the back of the net, although they too were unlucky not to score more. The lone late goal for the Red Devils coming from none other than the 2007 Sergio Melta Medal winner, Simon Catanzaro. "I thought we did quite well and had the better of the game," said relieved Knights coach Rob Ditroia. "It will do a lot for our confidence and hopefully we can go on from here."
The win giving them the much needed boost they so longed for, soaring them to eighth position on the ladder.

Carl Maynard took a trip back to his old territory, the Croatian Sports Centre where his new side Adelaide Galaxy downed his old side Raiders 4-2. The game was entertaining with a goal feast for spectators, the flurry of goals coming in the 29th, 30th, 33rd and 44th minutes of the match, placing Galaxy 3-1 up as they went in for the break. Raiders started to get the better of their opponents when they broke through with another goal early into the second half, as scores stood at 3-2. But the quality of Galaxy shone through, finishing off with an 81st minute goal, giving them yet another well earned victory. Goal scorers for Raiders were Mimi Saric and Michael Paleka, while for Adelaide Galaxy were Eli Vlassis with a brace, captain Paul Karittevlis and the young Shaun McGreevy who has been performing very well over the last month or so. This year, Maynard has taken a team that at the start



Adriano Pellegrino who has secured a 1 year contract with A-league side Perth Glory.
Photto courtesy of Adam Butler.

of the 2008 season no one rated seriously and has impressed all with a strong brand of football and competitive spirit, currently sitting in the top three clubs of the Super League. There is not doubt Maynard is a major influence wherever he goes, a modern day coach bringing out the best in players, especially the youngsters. Just quietly, the win must have brought a huge smile to Maynard's face, defeating the side that gave him his marching orders two-thirds of the way through last season. Embarrassingly, he then went on to successfully take the side to second place behind Adelaide City and notch up the unique statistic of being the only team to beat City in the 2007 season. Another interesting stat against them, Galaxy had never beaten Raiders since the new millennium, with their last victory against them being in the 2003 First Semi Final of the Top 5 Series. No wonder Coach Maynard is flashing those pearly whites for all to see.

The night game at Frank Mitchell Park was the venue for White City Warriors and Adelaide Blue Eagles to battle out a scoreless draw 0-0. After starting the season with three straight losses, Warriors coach Adrian Santrac took the side to two wins from their past three matches. This week with the return of strong defender Stavros Parissos, he had his boys playing the very physical style of football that we all know, against a side that is renown for spoiling the show for their opposition which was clearly evident when Blue Eagles produced their 0-0 draw against top of the table MetroStars last week at home. Yet again the game was not a pretty style of football, but it was a game that produced the customary hard knocks and tackles, flaring tempers and heated discussions between both sides. This week Blue Eagle young gun Fortunato Filletti was not left as the lone striker up front, but had added support around him, with Lachlan Campbell putting in a sterling effort with his composure on the ball and forward movement. The referee was making good use of his cards as the game intensified, Blue Eagles Damien Di Mella receiving his second yellow card in the 86th minute, going in for a early shower. The draw sees both sides retaining their positions on the Super League ladder.

Monday night Adelaide City take on Modbury Jets at Adelaide City Park Oakden at 7:30pm. Adelaide City moved within three points of the league leaders MetroStars last week after their valiant 3-0 victory on Anzac Day which left Campbelltown City in the trenches. But Modbury Jets should not be under-estimated, their start to the season consistent with two wins, two draws and two losses, holding their own with some of the top sides so far.

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SHARKS BACK ON TOP, MANLY TOPPLED

The competition's early leaders, the Sutherland Sharks, have drawn level with Manly at the top of the table, thumping the West Sydney Berries 4-0. Manly suffered only their second defeat of the season against Sydney United, with former Perth Glory striker Luka Glavas netting twice for the Croatian-backed club.

Sydney Olympic moved back into the top six at the expense of APIA-Leichhardt, whom they beat 3-0 at Belmore. Penrith-Nepean, meanwhile, could not maintain their good recent form, crashing 3-1 at home to the Macarthur Rams, who thereby gained their first win of the season.

Marconi are now the only side yet to have tasted victory in the 2008 NSW Premier League; they drew 1-1 with Wollongong at home this week.

Bankstown City 4
Blacktown City Demons 0

In the much-anticipated grand final rematch, Bankstown gained emphatic revenge for last year's defeat by crushing their rivals in a bad-tempered game at Jensen Park.

The home side went ahead after only five minutes, when a sloppy back-pass was intercepted by Bankstown's off-season signing James Monie. Rounding the 'keeper with little trouble, he tapped in from a tight angle. 1-0 to Bankstown.

There had been plenty of niggle in the games between these two sides last season, and the poor tackles started flying in early in the piece. Peter Tsekenis, Bankstown's player-coach, was the first to be yellow-carded after a dreadful challenge on winger Adam Biddle, on loan to his old club from Sydney FC. Soon afterwards, it was Blacktown's other winger, young Matt Lewis, who clattered into the tricky Robbie Mileski, and it was one yellow apiece.

The game went on its dreary way. Monie nearly scored again shortly after half an hour, when he caught the Blacktown defence in possession once more; this time, however, he put his eventual shot over the bar. A careless clearance from Ivan Necevski then allowed Bankstown's Phil Makrys a shot at goal, but Necevski redeemed himself with a smart save.

Mileski was seeing plenty of action, and near the end of the half he burst free in the inside-left channel; his angled shot was blocked on the line, and his header from the rebound only found the side netting.

In the final minute of the half, after a half-chance for Blacktown's Chris Bedzo, Bansktown went further ahead. Mileski received the ball in the box, and cleverly drew a foul from Blacktown defender Daniel Wilkinson. Penalty.

Makrys took it, and buried it smartly into the bottom right-hand corner.

Banstown's dominance continued after the break; Mileski again slipped through on the left but was incorrectly called offside, and Shane Webb's powerful left-footed shot went wide soon after.

On 52 minutes, it was 3-0. A pleasing Bankstown move ended with James Monie again finding space in the box, to the right of goal; scorning the option of a lay-off, he scored his second acute-angled goal of the game, blasting past Necevski as he dashed off his line.

The fouls continued, as Blacktown's play became more desperate. Wilkinson, who was becoming particularly vocal in protesting the referee's decisions, again fouled Mileski on the hour, and this time a card was produced.

Bankstown made it four on 68 minutes: Mileski, deservedly, was the scorer. Tim Rasmussen, a Blacktown substitute, foolishly sent the ball across goal from a right-back position; Mileski pounced, advanced, and tucked the ball neatly under the advancing Necevski.

Blacktown surged forward, but could not find their way past a Bankstown defence in which Richard Luksic was particularly impressive. Bankstown, indeed, had plenty of chances as the game wound down. Steve Liavas dashed down the right and belted a shot at goal, which went just wide; then, on 71 minutes, Mileski got forward on the left and crossed for Bankstown substitute Matthew Borg; Necevski snatched the ball from beneath the latter's feet.

Blacktown did eventually procure two good chances: Biddle, served by Jordan Simpson, attempted to chip Joseski in the Bankstown goal; the shot, however, ended up on top of the net rather than in it. Then, five minutes from the end, Simpson's fine through-ball found Leo Carle, whose shot was saved superbly by Joseski.

4-0 it finished. Sweet revenge for Bankstown, and Blacktown's miserable season took another turn for the worse.

By Mike Salter
in Sydney

FOOTBALL NSW

TELECHOICE RESULTS

Bankstown City FC 4 (James Monie 3/50m Phillip Makrys 43m Robert Mileski 70m) Blacktown City Demons 0, West Sydney Berries 0 Sutherland Sharks 4 (Jim Bakis 15m, Bradley Boardman 22m, Brendan Gan 70m, Aram Derazkala 90m), Manly United FC 1 (Michael Williams 41m) Sydney United 2 (Luka Glavas 4/11m), Sydney Olympic 3 (Chris Triantis 60/70m Anthony Hartshorn 75m) APIA Leichhardt Tigers 0, Penrith Nepean United 1 (Panagiotis Nikas 55m) Macarthur Rams 3 (Shannon Hankin 36m James Young 49m Renato Jelen 90m), Stallions 1 (Nahuel Arrarte 21m) Wollongong FC 1 (Steven Hayes 72m)

TELECHOICE STANDINGS

		P	W	D	L	F	A	D	Pts
1	Manly United FC	10	7	1	2	26	10	16	22
2	Sutherland Sharks	10	6	4	0	19	5	14	22
3	Sydney United	10	5	3	2	16	10	6	18
4	Wollongong FC	10	5	3	2	13	10	3	18
5	Sydney Olympic	9	4	2	3	15	8	7	14
6	Penrith Nepean United	10	3	4	3	13	14	-1	13
7	A.P.I.A Leichhardt Tigers	10	3	3	4	14	17	-3	12
8	West Sydney Berries	10	3	2	5	13	17	-4	11
9	Bankstown City	9	2	3	4	7	13	-6	9
10	Macarthur Rams	10	1	4	5	6	14	-8	7
11	Blacktown City	10	1	4	5	7	20	-13	7
12	Marconi Stallions	10	0	5	5	6	17	-11	5

TASSIE BOTTOM THREE IN TROUBLE

Battle to beat automatic drop intensifies

Taroona, Kingborough Lions United and Metro are in real trouble in the southern Tasmanian Premier League competition.

All three lost their round 5 matches on the weekend and occupy the bottom three places in that order.

With the bottom two teams automatically relegated at the end of the season and the third last facing a play-off against the Division One champions, things are looking bleak for the trio with a quarter of the league campaign over.

Taroona lost 6-0 away to Glenorchy Knights at KGV Park on Friday night, a result which lifted the Knights into third spot.

Kingborough succumbed 3-0 at home to the visiting Clarence United at Lightwood Park on Saturday, and Metro also went down at home, 2-0 to New Town Eagles.

Jacob Kavanagh...scored a fine goal fror Clarence.

The Knights are equal on 9 points with University, who dropped to fourth on goal-difference.

Taroona were never in the hunt and the Knights led 3-0 at the interval before adding another three goals in the second period.

Tom Huigsloot was in the thick of the action, scoring one goal, hitting the post and making two goals for his team-mates in a solid performance up front.

The Knights' Brazilian midfielder, Igor, scored a hat-trick, his third goal coming from the penalty spot two minutes from the end after goalkeeper Alex Bigg was adjudged to have fouled Peter Frank.

Tony Dzelalija, with a header from Janko Begovic's free-kick, and Jade Clay scored the remaining goals against a Taroona outfit that barely managed an accurate strike at goal and are now in real danger of relegation.

Clarence outplayed a poor Kingborough Lions outfit in the first half and scored through Mnyonge Kamba in the 3rd minute, John Wise in the 8th, and Jacob Kavanagh on the stroke of half-time.

Jacob Huigsloot, Toby Ling, Chris Hunt and Chris Nicholson were excellent for Clarence with their service to their strikers. Clarence dominated the midfield and used the width of the pitch to great effect.

Huigsloot and Ling, nominally defenders, were able to push forward constantly and set up their attackers, while the Lions midfield was non-existent and their defence marked poorly and left gaping holes for the Clarence attackers to exploit.

Kingborough had few chances and, when they did manage strikes at goal, keeper Michael Moschogianis was able to deal with the efforts comfortably.

Kingborough goalkeeper Adam Coleman was often left exposed and the absence of the injured Charles White was keenly felt by the home side.

New Town Eagles moved up a place to seventh and swapped places with Metro after winning their clash 2-1 away at North Chigwell on Saturday.

Two former Metro personnel played key roles in the Eagles win.

Stephen Pitchford, a former Metro stalwart, is coaching Eagles in the absence of Ian Parker, who is overseas, while Adam McKeown, who played for Metro last season, opened the scoring for Eagles.

Eagles' other goal came from Adam Shackcloth, while Metro's reply, deep in injury time at the end of the match, came from a Shane Kent penalty.

In the northern Tasmanian Premier League, Launceston City finally got a win when they overcame Launceston United 4-0.

Somerset had a goal feats, thrashing Ulverstone 6-0 in the North-West Coast derby. Booby Eaves weighed in with four goals, while Sam Cocks and Jordy Wright grabbed a goal apiece.

Igor Sao of the Glenorchy Knights

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By Walter Pless
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A little bit of this, that & the other...

ON THE BOX

ENGLISH PREMIER LEAGUE

Decision on matches for final round will be made on Tuesday 6 May.

Sat May 11	**Teams TBA**	
	11.55 pm	Fox Sports 3
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	11.55 pm	Viewers Choice
Sat May 11	**Teams TBA**	
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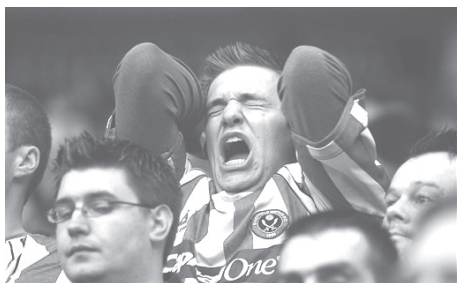
COCA-COLA CHAMPIONSHIP

Fri May 10	**Playoff Semi-Final, First Leg**	
	9.00 pm	
Sat May 11	**Playoff Semi-Final, First Leg**	
	9.00 pm	

ACL CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

Wednesday 7 May Fox Sports 1

Adelaide v Pohang	**7.30 pm**	
Chunnam v Melbourne	**10.00 pm**	**DELAY**



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English Football Pub Quiz ? ?

1. Who won the Football Writer's Association Footballer of the Year in the Premiership's first season?
a.Paul McGrath, b.Earl Barrett
c. Ryan Giggs d.Chris Waddle

2. What is the name of the fan that Eric Cantona famously assaulted with a flying scissor kick in January 1995, at Crystal Palace?
a.MartinStanley b.Murray Stevens
c.Mark Smith d.Matthew Simmons

3. How long did it take Robbie Fowler to score the fastest ever hat-trick in the Premiership?
a. 4 minutes 52 seconds
b. 4 minutes 22 seconds
c. 4 minutes 42 seconds
d. 4 minutes 32 seconds

4. Season 2004-05: In Mourinho's first season in charge, Chelsea romped to the league title setting many records, but which of the following did they not set?
a. Least amount of goals conceded in a season
b. Most points in a season
c. First time a foreign manager won the league in their first season in charge
d. Highest number of points scored by a team in the Premiership

5. Who was leading goalscorer in season 1995-96?
a.Dwight Yorke b.Robbie Fowler
c. Alan Shearer d.Les Ferdinand

6. The 1996-97 season was not a good season for Middlesborough. Which of the following did not happen during the season? Relegated
a. Lost in League Cup Final
b Lost in FA Cup Final
c. Recorded their worst ever league defeat

7. Which of the following teams did not qualify for a European competition in season 1997-98?
a.West Ham b. Aston Villa
c. Newcastle Utd d. Blackburn

8. Peter Schmeichel was a goalkeeper that scored in a Premiership. Which of the following was another?
a. Carlo Cudicini b.Brad Friedel
c. Dean Kiely d.David Seaman

9. Season 2003-04: This was the season of Arsene Wenger's invincibles, who went the entire season without defeat. What was their points total?
a. 88 b. 86 c.92 d.90

10. Who won the Manager of the Year award in season 2000-01?
a. Gerard Houllier at Liverpool
b. George Burley at Ipswich Twon
c. Sir Alex Ferguson at Man Untd
d. Peter Reid at Sunderland

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Answers

1.D 2.D 3.C 4.D 5.C 6.C 7.A 8.B 9.D 10.B

Wax On, Wax off!
Another Mr Myagi moment...
Can you remember the name of the Palace fan who Cantona karate kicked?
Question 2.

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Boys 18 Super League: Round 5: South Melbourne 13 Casey Comets 0, South Springvale 0 Keilor Park 0, Springvale White Eagles 2 FC Bulleen Lions 0, Kingston City Brimbank City , Green Gully 2 Essendon Royals 2, Brunswick City Fawkner

Boys S/E 16 Super League: Round 2: Eastern Lions 0 Doncaster Rovers 2, Endeavour Utd 2 FC Bulleen Lions 4, South Melbourne Berwick City , Springvale White Eagles 6 Box Hill Inter 0, Chelsea 1 Oakleigh 0

Boys S/E 15 Super League: Round 2: Mornington 1 Monash City 2, Nunawading City 3 FC Bulleen Lions 2, Oakleigh 2 Berwick City 1, Knox City 2 Dandenong Thunder 0, Dandenong City 0 North Caulfield 2

Boys S/E 14 Super League: Round 2: Monash City 2 Sandringham City 2, GSL 1 FC Bulleen Lions 1, Peninsula Strikers JFC 3 Oakleigh 4, South Melbourne Beaumaris , Richmond 1 Box Hill Inter 1

Boys S/E 13 Super League: Round 2: N.T.C 2 Sandringham City 2, GSL 1 FC Bulleen Lions 1, Brighton 1 Berwick City 3, Monash City 0 South Melbourne 3, Croydon City Arrows 5 Box Hill Inter 0

Boys N/W 16 Super League: Round 2: Preston Lions Keilor Park , Green Gully 3 Hume Utd 3, Sunshine Georgies Bye , Cairnlea 1 Melbourne Knights 2, Coburg Utd Fawkner

Boys N/W 15 Super League: Round 2: Bye Sunshine Heights , Ballarat Academy Of Soccer 1 Keilor Park 3, Green Gully 5 Essendon Royals 2, Altona Magic 3 Melbourne Knights 2, Preston Lions Fawkner

Boys N/W 14 Super League: Round 2: Brunswick City Keilor Park , Green Gully 0 Brimbank 5, Coburg Utd Melbourne Knights , Cairnlea 2 Hume Utd 1, Whittlesea Zebras Essendon Royals

Boys N/W 13 Super League: Round 2: Keilor Park 1 GRFA 0, Green Gully 3 North City Lions 2, Altona City 2 Brunswick Zebras 1, Light Utd Melbourne Knights , Essendon Royals 2 Bundoora Utd 1

Boys Metro 18 Blue: Round 2: Frankston Pines Richmond , Doncaster Rovers Altona City , Manningham Altona East , Knox City 0 Stonnington City 5, Cairnlea Eastern Lions

Boys Metro 18 Orange: Round 2: Beaumaris 0 Berwick City 9, Mornington 1 Langwarrin 9, Brighton 4 Baxter 1, Keysborough 3 Endeavour Utd 2, Sandringham City 0 Doveton 5

Boys Metro 18 Purple: Round 2: DOC United FC 3 Whittlesea Zebras 4, Bentleigh Greens 2 Richmond 7, Westgate Preston Lions , Oakleigh 8 Heidelberg Utd 1, Sunshine Georgies Altona Magic

Boys Metro 18 Red: Round 2: Light Utd Northcote City , Western Eagles Westvale , Lalor Utd 4 Ballarat & District SA 3, Bundoora Utd 3 Brunswick Zebras 0, Melbourne Phoenix JFC 1 Essendon Royals 1

Boys Metro 18 Yellow: Round 2: Brandon Park 1 North Caulfield 2, Ashburton 0 Doncaster Rovers 3, Darebin Legends Mooroolbark , Boroondara Lions 6 Sherbrooke Rangers 3, Manningham 12 East Bentleigh 2

Boys South 16 A: Round 2: Baxter 1 Sandringham City 13, Langwarrin 2 Mornington 1, Dandenong City 8 Berwick City 2, Bentleigh Greens Chelsea , Brighton 1 Southern Stars 3

Boys South 16 B: Round 2: Casey Comets Bye , Doveton Bye , Bye Beaumaris , Brighton 0 Langwarrin 5

Boys South 15 A: Round 2: Langwarrin Bye , Doveton 5 Springvale White Eagles 0, East Bentleigh Casey Comets , Chelsea 3 Berwick City 2, Brighton Beaumaris

Boys South 15 B: Round 2: Brighton 5 Seaford Utd 2, Sandringham City 6 Langwarrin 3, Hampton Park Utd Peninsula Strikers JFC , Berwick City 0 Carrum Utd 0

Boys South 15 C: Round 2: East Bentleigh Bye , Doveton 1 Baxter 1 1, Endeavour Utd Phillip Island , Baxter 2 2 Sandringham City 4, Brighton 0 Beaumaris 1

Boys South 14 A: Round 2: Keysborough 3 Harrisfield Hurricanes 4, Bentleigh Greens 7 Mornington 0, Hampton 0 Berwick City 3, Chelsea 1 Hampton Park Utd 1, Brighton 6 Beaumaris 0

Boys South 14 B: Round 2: Chelsea 3 Baxter 0, Endeavour Utd 2 Bentleigh Greens 0, Hampton 3 Berwick City 5, Mornington 0 Sandringham City 1, Brighton Langwarrin

Boys South 14 C: Round 2: Brighton Bye , Rosebud 1 Langwarrin 1, Seaford Utd 0 East Bentleigh 2, Hampton Park Utd Casey Comets , Peninsula Strikers JFC 4 Sandringham City 1

Boys South 13 A: Round 2: Hampton Bye , Endeavour Utd 0 Hampton Park Utd 1, Keysborough 4 Langwarrin 1, Mornington 1 Dandenong Thunder 4, Dandenong City 3 Berwick City 1

Boys South 13 B: Round 2: Brighton 2 Baxter 0, East Bentleigh Doveton , Bentleigh Greens 2 Mornington 0, Beaumaris 5 Sandringham City 0

Boys South 13 C: Round 2: Beaumaris 4 Mornington 1, Casey Comets 2 Brighton 3, Rosebud 2 Springvale White Eagles 4, Peninsula Strikers JFC 3 Carrum Utd 1

Boys South 13 D: Round 2: Langwarrin Lyndale Utd , Endeavour Utd 5 Frankston Pines 0, Berwick City 4 Peninsula Strikers JFC 0, East Bentleigh Brighton

Boys South 12 A: Round 2: South Eastern Piranhas 3 Sandringham City 1, GSL 0 Mornington 2, Hampton 3 Berwick City 2, Bentleigh Greens 1 Langwarrin 1, Brighton 3 Peninsula Strikers JFC 0

Boys South 12 B: Round 2: Hampton Park Utd Langwarrin , Casey Comets 4 Southern Stars 0, Bentleigh Greens 1 Berwick City 5, Sandringham City 0 Beaumaris 3, Seaford Utd 0 Melbourne Phoenix JFC 4

Boys South 12 C: Round 2: Doveton Bye , Beaumaris 7 East Bentleigh 1, Hampton 0 Hampton Park Utd 5, Mornington 5 Sandringham City 1, Brighton 5 Langwarrin 0

Boys South 12 D: Round 2: Keysborough 3 Doveton 3, Beaumaris Dandenong Thunder , Berwick City 2 East Bentleigh 2, Baxter 0 Lyndale Utd 4, Brighton 0 Carrum Utd 1

Boys South 12 E: Round 2: Sandringham City 0 Harrisfield Hurricanes 3, Peninsula Strikers JFC Rosebud , Seaford Utd 0 Baxter (Western Port) 7, Casey Comets 3 Casey Panthers 2, Brighton Beaumaris

Boys South 11 Kangaroos Green: Round 2: Bye Kingston City , South Eastern Piranhas 6 Peninsula Strikers JFC 0, Dandenong City 5 Endeavour Utd 1, Mornington 4 Bentleigh Greens 1, Beaumaris Brighton

Boys South 11 Kangaroos Yellow: Round 2: Hampton 0 Sandringham City 4, Springvale White Eagles Chelsea , Brandon Park 0 GSL 2, Langwarrin 0 Southern Stars 3, Aspendale 1 Berwick City 2

Boys South 11 Kangaroos/Joeys Red: Round 2: Brighton 1 0 Beaumaris 0, Hampton 0 Mornington 4, Keysborough 0 Brighton 2 2, Aspendale 1 Sandringham City 0

Boys South 11 Joeys Blue: Round 2: Brighton 5 Carrum Utd 0, Baxter 0 Beaumaris 1, Peninsula Strikers JFC 0 Berwick City 2, Hampton Park Utd 5 Sandringham City 2

Boys South 11 Joeys Orange: Round 2: Brighton 0 Seaford Utd 4, Bentleigh Greens 0 Beaumaris 3, Berwick City 2 Casey Comets 2, Mornington 0 Doveton 3

Boys East 16 A: Round 2: Whitehorse 4 Manningham 1, Clayton 4 FC Bulleen Lions 2, Doncaster Rovers 4 Oakleigh 2, Riversdale 3 Sherbrooke Rangers 0, Richmond 1 Nunawading City 3

Boys East 16 B: Round 2: Bye TBD , Caulfield Utd 7 Manningham 0, Boronia 2 Hampton Park Utd 0, Knox City 0 Glen Waverley 6, Casey Comets 1 North Caulfield 7

Boys East 16 C: Round 2: Whitehorse 7 Mooroolbark 1, Clayton 0 Hampton 5, Glen Eira 0 South Springvale 7, Croydon City Arrows 1 Ashburton 5, Mooroolbark 1 Eastern Lions 2

Boys East 15 A: Round 2: Brandon Park 5 Boronia 1, Clayton 0 Manningham 3, Doncaster Rovers 3 Eastern Lions 2, FC Bulleen Lions 0 South Melbourne 2, Richmond 2 Glen Waverley 1

Boys East 15 B: Round 2: Doncaster Rovers 1 FC Bulleen Lions 2, Boronia 0 Oakleigh 5, Riversdale 1 Sherbrooke Rangers 2, Caulfield Utd 2 North Caulfield 2, Manningham Richmond

Boys East 15 C: Round 2: Glen Waverley Bye , Whitehorse 6 Ashburton 2 0, Ringwood City 4 Boroondara Lions 1, Mooroolbark 0 Brandon Park 0, Ashburton 1 7 North Caulfield 0

Boys East 14 A: Round 2: Whitehorse 2 Brandon Park 0, Waverley Wanderers 0 Manningham 1, Doncaster Rovers 1 Casey Comets 1, FC Bulleen Lions 0 Knox City 5, Glen Waverley North Caulfield

Boys East 14 B: Round 2: Stonnington City 2 Glen Waverley 0, Eastern Lions 3 Noble Park 2, Ringwood City 0 Riversdale 4, Croydon City Arrows 2 Knox City 4, Doncaster Rovers 4 North Caulfield 0

Boys East 14 C: Round 2: Mooroolbark 2 Boronia 3, Whitehorse 3 Richmond 1, Heidelberg Utd Caulfield Utd , Melbourne Phoenix JFC 16 Doncaster Rovers 0

Boys East 14 D: Round 2: Stonnington City 11 Mooroolbark 0, Boroondara Lions 5 Croydon City Arrows 0, Ringwood City 1 Riversdale 6, Nunawading City 1 Glen Eira 1, Richmond 1 East Bentleigh 2

Boys East 13 A: Round 2: Nunawading City 2 Mooroolbark 1, Doncaster Rovers 0 Richmond 8, Riversdale 2 Oakleigh 2, South Melbourne Glen Waverley , Boronia 2 North Caulfield 2

Boys East 13 B: Round 2: Bye Glen Eira , Clayton 1 FC Bulleen Lions 2, Ashburton 1 Richmond 5, Avondale Heights 2 Knox City 3

Boys East 13 C: Round 2: Brunswick City Boronia , Boroondara Lions 1 Manningham 3, Ringwood City 5 Springvale City 0, FC Bulleen Lions 1 Sherbrooke Rangers 0, Caulfield Utd 0 North Caulfield 1

Boys East 13 D: Round 2: Glen Waverley 0 Richmond 3, Eastern Lions 1 Brandon Park 0, Clifton Hill 5 Ashburton 0, Monash City 0 Riversdale 0, Knox Utd 3 Glen Eira 1

Boys East 13 E: Round 2: Knox Utd 3 Oakleigh 4, Waverley Wanderers 0 Croydon City Arrows 1, Ringwood City 2 Manningham 1, Mooroolbark 1 Chelsea 5

Boys East 13 F: Round 2: Richmond 1 North Caulfield 1, Stonnington City 6 Eastern Lions 0, Whitehorse South Springvale , Rowville Eagles Heidelberg Stars

Boys East 12 A: Round 2: Riversdale 3 Richmond 5, Monash City 1 FC Bulleen Lions 2, South Melbourne 7 Oakleigh 0, Ashburton 0 Box Hill Inter 8, Knox City 0 North Caulfield 1

Boys East 12 B: Round 2: Box Hill Inter 2 Doncaster Rovers 2, Clayton 0 Manningham 0, Oakleigh 2 Glen Waverley 0, FC Bulleen Lions 4 Springvale City 0, Richmond Waverley Wanderers

Boys East 12 C: Round 2: Lalor 2 Richmond 2, Mooroolbark 1 FC Bulleen Lions 6, Glen Eira 0 Glen Waverley 0, Doncaster Rovers 3 Sherbrooke Rangers 1, South Springvale North Caulfield

Boys East 12 D: Round 2: Boronia 4 Eastern Lions 3, Riversdale 0 Nunawading City 1, Boroondara Lions 2 Croydon City Arrows 1, Avondale Heights 4 Ashburton 2

Boys East 12 E: Round 2: Whitehorse 2 Ashburton 0, Boroondara Lions 3 Brandon Park 0, Ringwood City 1 Doncaster Rovers 3, Croydon City Arrows 2 Eastern Lions 2, Richmond 1 North Caulfield 2

Boys East 12 F: Round 2: Ashburton 0 Clifton Hill 12, Doncaster Rovers 4 Croydon City Arrows 2, Glen Waverley 2 Knox City 6, Northcote City Boronia

Boys East 11 Kangaroos Green: Round 2: Ashburton Caulfield Utd , Richmond 3 FC Bulleen Lions 0, Doncaster Rovers 2 Oakleigh 0, Croydon City Arrows 1 Box Hill Inter 0

Boys East 11 Kangaroos Orange: Round 2: Mooroolbark Bye , Whitehorse 5 Riversdale 0, South Melbourne 3 Knox Utd 1, Oakleigh 1 Hampton 2, Richmond 5 North Caulfield 2

Boys East 11 Kangaroos Yellow: Round 2: Box Hill Inter 3 Ashburton 0, Boroondara Lions 0 Manningham 2, Stonnington City 0 South Yarra 3, FC Bulleen Lions 3 Eastern Lions 0, Doncaster Rovers 0 Monash City 2

Boys East 11 Joeys Blue: Round 2: Whitehorse 1 Glen Waverley 0, FC Bulleen Lions 0 Doncaster Rovers 1, East Bentleigh Croydon City Arrows , Knox Utd 0 Sherbrooke Rangers 0, Richmond 8 Boronia 0

Boys East 11 Joeys Orange: Round 2: Waverley Wanderers Bye , Whitehorse 4 Richmond 0, Ringwood City 9 Mooroolbark 0, Riversdale 0 Sherbrooke Rangers 3, Knox City 3 North Caulfield 0

Boys East 11 Joeys Red: Round 2: Whitehorse 1 Richmond 0, Boroondara Lions 5 East Bentleigh 2, Oakleigh 0 Ashburton 4, Knox City 5 Doncaster Rovers 0, Glen Waverley 1 North Caulfield 0

Boys North 16 A: Round 2: Brunswick Zebras Bye , Coburg Utd Bundoora Utd , Heidelberg Stars Essendon Royals , Northcote City 4 Epping City 1, Whittlesea Zebras Moreland Utd

Boys North 16 B: Round 2: Light Utd Hume Utd , DOC United FC 8 Sunbury Utd 0, Essendon Utd 4 Bundoora Utd 0, Brunswick Zebras 2 Watsonia Heights 6, Mitchell Rangers Moreland Wolves

Boys North 15 A: Round 2: Heidelberg Utd 0 Essendon Royals 8, Lalor Utd 3 Fawkner 2, Light Utd Moreland City , Whittlesea Zebras Epping City , Brunswick Zebras 3 Bundoora Utd 1

Boys North 15 B: Round 2: Bundoora Utd 1 Diamond Valley Utd 2, Heidelberg Stars Brunswick City , Moreland Utd 11 Moreland City 0, Plenty Valley Lions 6 Watsonia Heights 3, Northcote City 6 Epping City 1

Boys North 14 A: Round 2: Essendon Royals Sunbury Utd , Epping City 1 Fawkner 2, Clifton Hill 0 Preston Lions 9, Eltham North Light Utd , Greenvale Utd 1 Bundoora Utd 4

Boys North 14 B: Round 2: Whittlesea Zebras Moreland City , Bundoora Utd 0 Banyule City 1, Northcote City 1 Meadow Park 3, Brunswick Zebras 3 Watsonia Heights 1, Epping City 0 Fawkner 3

Boys North 14 C: Round 2: Brunswick Zebras 2 Moreland Wolves 7, Banyule City 3 Eltham North 0, Essendon Royals 2 Alphington 2, FC City Central 5 Coburg Utd 0

Boys North 13 A: Round 2: Preston Lions Bye , Brunswick City Reservoir Strikers , Moreland City 1 North City Lions 1, Whittlesea Zebras Epping City , Essendon Royals 1 Diamond Valley Utd 1

Boys North 13 B: Round 2: Epping City 1 Essendon Utd 2, Eltham North Fawkner , Brunswick Zebras 1 Clifton Hill 0, Alphington 7 Watsonia Heights 1, Lalor Utd 0 Hume Utd 3

Boys North 12 A: Round 2: Hume Utd 1 Essendon Royals 0, Light Utd Epping City , Meadow Park 2 Eltham North 3, Whittlesea Zebras Coburg Utd , Brunswick City Bundoora Utd

Boys North 12 B: Round 2: Moreland Wolves 2 Brunswick Zebras 3, Northcote City 3 Coburg Utd 0, Preston Lions 6 Fawkner 0, Greenvale Utd 2 Eltham North 1, Light Utd Moreland City

Boys North 12 C: Round 2: Epping City 1 Essendon Royals 3, Heidelberg Utd 1 Moreland Utd 3, Alphington 2 Watsonia Heights 0, Sunbury Utd 1 Hume Utd 12, Diamond Valley Utd Banyule City

Boys North 12 D: Round 2: Plenty Valley Lions 4 Mitchell Rangers 0, Bundoora Utd 3 North City Lions 1, Broadmeadows Utd North Lions , Brunswick Zebras 5 Pascoe Vale 3, Eltham North DOC United FC

Boys North 11 Kangaroos Yellow: Round 2: Meadow Park Brunswick City , Bundoora Utd 1 Lalor Utd 3, Sunbury Utd 1 Fawkner 0, Heidelberg Stars Diamond Valley Utd , Brunswick Zebras 5 Epping City 3

Boys North 11 Joeys Blue: Round 2: Light Utd Mitchell Rangers , Banyule City 0 Moreland City 2, Northcote City 2 Moreland Utd 0, Avondale Heights 3 FC Birarrung JFC 0, Fawkner 0 Bundoora Utd 0

Boys North 11 Joeys/Kangaroos Orange: Round 2: Watsonia Heights 2 Eltham North 2 0, Essendon Royals 1 11 Heidelberg Utd 0, Eltham North 1 Alphington 1 , Alphington 2 Greenvale Utd , Yarraville 3 Essendon Royals 2 3

Boys North 11 Joeys/Kangaroos Red: Round 2: Hume Utd 1 Brunswick Zebras 0, Moreland Wolves 1 North City Lions 5, Plenty Valley Lions 2 Clifton Hill 2, St. Albans Saints Watsonia Heights , Whittlesea Zebras Upfield

Boys West 16 A: Round 2: South Yarra Bye , Green Gully 4 Laverton Park 0, Gisborne 3 Sunbury Utd 1, Hoppers Crossing 2 Ballarat Academy Of Soccer 1, Keilor Park 4 Williamstown 1

Boys West 16 B: Round 2: South Yarra 2 Brimbank 1, Werribee City 7 Sydenham Park 1, Melbourne Lions Reservoir Strikers , Altona East 1 Western Eagles 0, Melton Altona City

Boys West 15 A: Round 2: Green Gully Bye , Brimbank City 4 GRFA 2, Werribee City 3 Sunshine Georgies 3, Sydenham Park 0 Geelong 2, Keilor Park 0 Altona East 5

Boys West 15 B North/West: Round 2: Lalor Utd 1 Port Melbourne 5, Altona City 8 Bacchus Marsh JSC 0, Keilor Wolves 9 Carlton Youth 1, Hoppers Crossing 1 Williamstown 2

Boys West 14 A: Round 2: St. Albans GRFA , Sunshine Georgies 5 South Yarra 0, Werribee City 2 Sunshine Heights 0, Sydenham Park 5 Hoppers Crossing 1, Altona East 0 North Geelong Warriors 3

Boys West 14 B: Round 2: Keilor Park 3 North Sunshine Eagles 1, Ballarat Academy Of Soccer 4 Melton 2, Green Gully 4 Brimbank 0, Altona City Western Eagles

Boys West 14 C North/West: Round 2: DOC United FC 1 Preston Lions 4, Wyndham Olympic 2 Hoppers Crossing 4, Yarraville 3 Sunbury Utd 0, Avondale Heights 1 Gisborne 1, Melton Williamstown

Boys West 13 A: Round 2: Sunshine Georgies 2 Laverton Park 1, Green Gully 1 BASL 3, Williamstown 1 Altona City 3, Cairnlea 1 Geelong 2, Keilor Park 1 Gisborne 3

Boys West 13 B: Round 2: Brimbank City 7 Spring Hills 1, Williamstown 0 Maribyrnong Greens 2, Werribee City 0 Sydenham Park 5, Hoppers Crossing 2 Melton 4, Ballarat Academy Of Soccer 4 Brimbank 2

Boys West 13 C: Round 2: Wyndham Olympic 2 Flemington Eagles 4, Maribyrnong United 5 Mitchell Rangers 2, Port Melbourne 0 FC Birarrung JFC 4, Upfield 3 Bundoora Utd 7, Melbourne Lions 9 Bacchus Marsh JSC 1, AVA Seagulls 8 Brunswick Zebras 0

Boys West 12 A: Round 2: Keilor Park 1 GRFA 2, Green Gully 1 Gisborne 1, Altona City Williamstown , Hoppers Crossing 1 Melbourne Knights 3, South Yarra 1 Sunshine Georgies 2

Boys West 12 B: Round 2: St. Albans South Yarra , Green Gully Altona Magic , Sydenham Park 0 Brimbank 4, Cairnlea 9 Melbourne Knights 1, Keilor Park 5 Melton 1

Boys West 12 C: Round 2: Wyndham Olympic 0 Flemington Eagles 3, Gisborne 2 Spring Hills 4, Cairnlea 9 Hoppers Crossing 0, Laverton Park Keilor Wolves , Williamstown 1 Ballarat Academy Of Soccer 3, Altona City Brimbank

Boys West 11 Kangaroos Green: Round 2: Altona City Keilor Park , Green Gully 10 Altona East 0, Werribee City 3 Williamstown 2, Hoppers Crossing 1 Melbourne Knights 2, South Yarra 5 Sunshine Georgies 0

Boys West 11 Joeys/Kangaroos Blue: Round 2: Brimbank 2 Brimbank City 1, Green Gully 3 Maribyrnong Greens 1, Westvale 0 Sunshine Heights 8, Williamstown 0 Western Eagles 8, Keilor Park 3 Sydenham Park 0

Girls Metro 18 A: Round 2: Bye Brimbank , Berwick City 5 Whitehorse 0, Mooroolbark 0 Ashburton 10, Langwarrin 3 Westgate 1, Beaumaris Croydon City Arrows , Gisborne Boroondara Eagles JFC

Girls Metro 16 A: Round 2: Whitehorse 2 Brighton 0, Berwick City 3 Langwarrin 0, Meadow Park Keilor Park , Brunswick Zebras 0 Richmond 1, Brandon Park 0 GRFA 5

Girls Metro 16 B: Round 2: Brunswick City Baxter , Ringwood City 4 Glen Eira 0, Diamond Valley Utd Keilor Wolves , Glen Waverley Boroondara Lions , Sandringham City 2 Doncaster Rovers 5

Girls N/W 16 C: Round 2: Sydenham Park 0 North City Lions 6, Greenvale Utd 0 Sunbury Utd 3, Gisborne Bye , Watsonia Heights 2 Altona City 3, Ballarat Academy Of Soccer 1 Pascoe Vale 1

Girls S/E 16 C: Round 2: Sherbrooke Rangers 1 1 Endeavour Utd 2, East Bentleigh Seaford Utd , Sherbrooke Rangers 2 0 Mornington 0, Hampton Park Utd Boronia , FC Bulleen Lions 1 Mooroolbark 0

Girls Metro 15 A: Round 2: Bundoora Utd 2 Dandenong Thunder 2, Sandringham City Brunswick Zebras , Brighton 3 Hoppers Crossing 0, Croydon City Arrows 0 Doncaster Rovers 5

Girls Metro 15 B: Round 2: Casey Comets 1 Baxter 0, Richmond 2 Peninsula Strikers JFC 1, East Bentleigh Altona City , Eltham North Langwarrin , Carrum Utd Caulfield Utd

Girls Metro 15 C: Round 2: Chelsea Croydon City Arrows , Whittlesea Zebras Sandringham City , Watsonia Heights 2 Brighton 0, Glen Waverley 2 Eastern Lions 0, Beaumaris 5 Dandenong City 1

Girls N/W 15 D: Round 2: Bundoora Utd 2 Epping City 0, Brunswick Zebras 3 Brimbank 5, Keilor Park 3 Altona East 0, Cairnlea 8 Whittlesea Zebras 0

Girls S/E 15 D: Round 2: Springvale White Eagles 6 Glen Eira 0, Doncaster Rovers Boroondara Lions , Richmond 0 North Caulfield 3, Knox City 3 Heatherton Utd 1, Carrum Utd 2 Noble Park 2

Girls Metro 14 A: Round 2: Brighton 1 Alphington 3, North Caulfield 0 Ashburton 1, Croydon City Arrows 0 Boroondara Lions 1, Bye Sherbrooke Rangers , Essendon Royals 5 Sandringham City 2

Girls Metro 14 B: Round 2: Berwick City 1 Port Melbourne 1, Glen Eira 1 Boroondara Lions 2, Box Hill Inter 2 Glen Waverley 0, Brunswick Zebras 1 Pascoe Vale 4, South Melbourne Diamond Valley Utd

Girls N/W 14 C: Round 2: Doncaster Rovers Bye , Kensington JGSC 1 Eltham North 1, Watsonia Heights Sunbury Utd , FC Bulleen Lions 1 South Yarra 1, Keilor Park 7 DOC United FC 0

Girls S/E 14 C: Round 2: Sherbrooke Rangers 1 Brighton 1, North Caulfield 0 Peninsula Strikers JFC 4, Boronia Brandon Park , Eastern Lions 1 Baxter 1

Girls Metro 13 A: Round 2: Bye Boroondara Lions , Ashburton 2 Croydon City Arrows 0, Richmond 0 Keilor Park 5, Sherbrooke Rangers 1 Knox City 1, Carrum Utd 4 Brunswick Zebras 1

Girls Metro 13 B: Round 2: North Caulfield Hoppers Crossing , Eltham North Boronia , Glen Waverley 1 Brighton 1, Nunawading City 1 Whitehorse 0, Monash City 7 Beaumaris 2

Girls Metro 13 C: Round 2: Sandringham City 0 Baxter 3, Brighton 0 Peninsula Strikers JFC 2, Oakleigh 1 Glen Eira 2, Banyule City 5 Casey Panthers 1

Girls Metro 13 D: Round 2: Glen Waverley 0 Bundoora Utd 2, Boronia 0 Mornington 1, Heidelberg Utd Keilor Wolves , Carrum Utd Sydenham Park

Girls Metro 12 A: Round 2: Richmond 1 Beaumaris 0, Carrum Utd Brighton , Berwick City 4 Dandenong Thunder 5, Keilor Park 2 Boroondara Lions 0, Ashburton 2 Hampton 0

Girls Metro 12 B: Round 2: Richmond 0 Eltham North 3, Glen Eira 0 Ashburton 2, Sherbrooke Rangers 3 Brighton 2, Oakleigh 0 Sandringham City 2, North Caulfield St. Albans

Girls N/W 12 C: Round 2: Bye Green Gully , Watsonia Heights 0 Diamond Valley Utd 0, Brunswick Zebras 2 1 Brunswick Zebras 1 3, Banyule City 0 Essendon Royals 2, Sunbury Utd 1 Kensington JGSC 1

Girls S/E 12 C: Round 2: Bye Bye , Glen Waverley 0 South Yarra 0, FC Bulleen Lions 5 Clifton Hill 0, Box Hill Inter 2 Croydon City Arrows 1

Girls Metro 11 A: Round 2: South Yarra 0 Brighton 14, Stonnington City Bye , Ringwood City 0 Pascoe Vale 5, Ashburton 4 Croydon City Arrows 0, North Caulfield Sherbrooke Rangers , East Bentleigh Boroondara Lions

Girls Metro 11 B: Round 2: Casey Panthers Bye , North Caulfield Rosebud , Berwick City 0 Brighton 0, Sandringham City 1 8 Carrum Utd 1, Peninsula Strikers JFC 4 Hampton 0, Ashburton 0 Sandringham City 2 2

Boys 18 Super League

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
South Melbourne	5	4	0	1	29	7	12
FC Bulleen Lions	5	4	0	1	15	5	12
Green Gully	4	3	0	1	8	5	9
Springvale White Eagles	5	3	0	2	6	6	9
Fawkner	4	2	1	1	10	6	7
Brunswick City	4	2	1	1	8	13	7
Kingston City	4	2	0	2	5	6	6
Keilor Park	5	1	2	2	2	3	5
Brimbank City	4	1	1	2	6	10	4
South Springvale	5	1	1	3	4	10	4
Essendon Royals	4	1	0	3	6	7	3

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Boys S/E 16 Super League

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Chelsea	2	2	0	0	7	0	6
FC Bulleen Lions	2	1	1	0	5	3	4
Springvale White Eagles	1	1	0	0	6	0	3
Endeavour Utd	2	1	0	1	6	4	3
Doncaster Rovers	1	1	0	0	2	0	3
Eastern Lions	2	0	1	1	1	3	1
South Melbourne	0				0	0	0
Oakleigh	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Berwick City	1	0	0	1	0	4	0
Box Hill Inter	2	0	0	2	0	12	0

Boys S/E 15 Super League

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Nunawading City	2	2	0	0	8	3	6
Monash City	2	2	0	0	3	1	6
Dandenong City	2	1	0	1	4	2	3
North Caulfield	1	1	0	0	2	0	3
Oakleigh	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
Knox City	2	1	0	1	2	1	3
FC Bulleen Lions	2	0	1	1	3	4	1
Mornington	2	0	1	1	2	3	1
Berwick City	2	0	0	2	2	7	0
Dandenong Thunder	2	0	0	2	0	6	0

Boys S/E 14 Super League

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
FC Bulleen Lions	2	1	1	0	4	1	4
Oakleigh	1	1	0	0	4	3	3
South Melbourne	1	1	0	0	3	2	3
Peninsula Strikers JFC	2	1	0	1	4	4	3
Richmond	2	0	2		0	2	2
GSL	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Beaumaris	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Sandringham City	2	0	1	1	4	5	1
Box Hill Inter	2	0	1	1	1	2	1
Monash City	2	0	1	1	2	5	1

Boys S/E 13 Super League

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
South Melbourne	2	2	0	0	10	0	6
Berwick City	2	2	0	0	5	2	6
Monash City	2	1	0	1	3	3	3
Brighton	2	1	0	1	4	5	3
Croydon City Arrows	2	1	0	1	5	7	3
N.T.C	2	0	2	0	3	3	2
FC Bulleen Lions	2	0	2	0	2	2	2
GSL	2	0	1	1	2	3	1
Sandringham City	2	0	1	1	2	5	1
Box Hill Inter	2	0	0	2	2	8	0

Boys N/W 16 Super League

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Fawkner	1	1	0	0	5	1	3
Keilor Park	1	1	0	0	2	0	3
Coburg Utd	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
Melbourne Knights	2	1	0	1	3	3	3
Green Gully	0				0	0	0
Hume Utd	0				0	0	0
Preston Lions	0				0	0	0
Cairnlea	2	0	0	2	1	4	0
Sunshine Georgies	1	0	0	1	1	5	0

Boys N/W 15 Super League

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Keilor Park	2	2	0	0	7	4	6
Essendon Royals	1	1	0	0	8	0	3
Green Gully	1	1	0	0	2	0	3
Altona Magic	2	1	0	1	6	6	3
Fawkner	0				0	0	0
Preston Lions	0				0	0	0
Melbourne Knights	1	0	0	1	2	3	0
Sunshine Heights	1	0	0	1	0	2	0
Ballarat Academy	2	0	0	2	1	11	0

Boys N/W 14 Super League

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Cairnlea	2	1	1	0	3	2	4
Coburg Utd	1	0	1	0	2	2	1
Essendon Royals	1	0	1	0	2	2	1
Whittlesea Zebras	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Keilor Park	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Melbourne Knights	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Green Gully	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Hume Utd	2	0	1	1	2	3	1
Brunswick City	0				0	0	0
Brimbank	0				0	0	0

Boys N/W 13 Super League

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Essendon Royals	2	2	0	0	3	1	6
Bundoora Utd	2	1	0	1	6	3	3
Green Gully	1	1	0	0	2	0	3
Light Utd	1	1	0	0	3	2	3
Keilor Park	2	1	0	1	3	3	3
Altona City	2	1	0	1	3	6	3
North City Lions	1	0	1	0	3	3	1
GRFA	2	0	1	1	3	4	1
Melbourne Knights	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Brunswick Zebras	2	0	0	2	1	4	0

Boys Metro 18 Blue

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Richmond	1	1	0	0	5	0	3
Stonnington City	2	1	0	1	5	2	3
Frankston Pines	1	1	0	0	4	1	3
Altona City	1	1	0	0	2	0	3
Manningham	1	1	0	0	2	0	3
Doncaster Rovers	0				0	0	0
Cairnlea	0				0	0	0
Altona East	1	0	0	1	0	2	0
Eastern Lions	1	0	0	1	1	4	0
Knox City	2	0	0	2	0	10	0

Boys Metro 18 Orange

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Berwick City	2	2	0	0	10	0	6
Doveton	2	2	0	0	9	2	6
Langwarrin	2	1	1	0	12	4	4
Brighton	2	1	1	0	7	4	4
Baxter	2	1	0	1	10	5	3
Keysborough	2	1	0	1	5	6	3
Mornington	2	1	0	1	8	10	3
Sandringham City	2	0	0	2	0	6	0
Endeavour Utd	2	0	0	2	3	10	0
Beaumaris	2	0	0	2	1	18	0

Boys Metro 18 Purple

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Richmond	2	2	0	0	10	3	6
Whittlesea Zebras	2	2	0	0	6	4	6
Oakleigh	1	1	0	0	8	1	3
Altona Magic	1	1	0	0	3	0	3
Heidelberg Utd	2	1	0	1	5	9	3
Preston Lions	0				0	0	0
Sunshine Georgies	1	0	0	1	1	3	0
Westgate	1	0	0	1	0	3	0
DOC United FC	2	0	0	2	4	8	0
Bentleigh Greens	2	0	0	2	3	9	0

Boys Metro 18 Red

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Lalor Utd	2	2	0	0	7	3	6
Melbourne Phoenix JFC	2	1	1	0	7	1	4
Bundoora Utd	2	1	1	0	8	5	4
Western Eagles	1	1	0	0	5	0	3
Light Utd	1	1	0	0	4	3	3
Northcote City	1	0	1	0	5	5	1
Essendon Royals	2	0	1	1	4	5	1
Westvale	1	0	0	1	0	3	0
Ballarat & District SA	2	0	0	2	3	10	0
Brunswick Zebras	2	0	0	2	0	8	0

Boys Metro 18 Yellow

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Manningham	2	2	0	0	17	2	6
Boroondara Lions	2	2	0	0	7	3	6
Doncaster Rovers	1	1	0	0	3	0	3
Brandon Park	2	1	0	1	4	2	3
North Caulfield	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
Darebin Legends	0				0	0	0
Sherbrooke Rangers	1	0	0	1	3	6	0
Mooroolbark	1	0	0	1	0	5	0
Ashburton	2	0	0	2	0	6	0
East Bentleigh	2	0	0	2	2	13	0

Boys South 16 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Sandringham City	2	2	0	0	17	1	6
Southern Stars	2	2	0	0	5	2	6
Langwarrin	2	2	0	0	4	2	6
Mornington	2	1	0	1	10	2	3
Dandenong City	2	1	0	1	9	4	3
Chelsea	1	1	0	0	4	3	3
Brighton	2	0	0	2	4	7	0
Bentleigh Greens	1	0	0	1	0	4	0
Berwick City	2	0	0	2	3	10	0
Baxter	2	0	0	2	1	22	0

Boys South 16 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Langwarrin	1	1	0	0	5	0	3
Doveton	1	1	0	0	3	0	3
Beaumaris	1	0	1	0	2	2	1
Brighton	2	0	1	1	2	7	1
Heatherton Utd	0				0	0	0
Casey Comets	1	0	0	1	0	3	0

Boys South 15 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Doveton	2	2	0	0	6	0	6
Beaumaris	1	1	0	0	6	0	3
Langwarrin	1	1	0	0	5	0	3
Berwick City	2	1	0	1	7	3	3
Chelsea	2	1	0	1	3	8	3
Brighton	0				0	0	0
Casey Comets	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
East Bentleigh	1	0	0	1	0	5	0
Springvale White Eagles	2	0	0	2	0	10	0

Boys South 15 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Brighton	2	2	0	0	13	2	6
Sandringham City	2	2	0	0	13	4	6
Hampton Park Utd	1	1	0	0	7	1	3
Langwarrin	2	1	0	1	5	7	3
Berwick City	2	0	1	1	1	2	1
Carrum Utd	2	0	1	1	0	8	1
Peninsula Strikers JFC	1	0	0	1	1	7	0
Seaford Utd	2	0	0	2	3	12	0

Boys South 15 C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Endeavour Utd	1	1	0	0	3	0	3
Phillip Island	1	1	0	0	5	3	3
Brighton	2	1	0	1	3	1	3
Sandringham City	2	1	0	1	4	5	3
Beaumaris	2	1	0	1	1	3	3
Baxter 1	2	0	2	0	2	2	2
East Bentleigh	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Doveton	2	0	1	1	4	6	1
Baxter 2	1	0	0	1	2	4	0

Boys South 14 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Brighton	2	2	0	0	9	1	6
Berwick City	2	2	0	0	5	0	6
Harrisfield Hurricanes	2	2	0	0	6	4	6
Bentleigh Greens	2	1	0	1	7	2	3
Hampton	2	1	0	1	2	4	3
Mornington	2	1	0	1	2	7	3
Chelsea	2	0	1	1	2	3	1
Hampton Park Utd	2	0	1	1	2	4	1
Keysborough	2	0	0	2	3	6	0
Beaumaris	2	0	0	2	1	8	0

Boys South 14 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Endeavour Utd	2	2	0	0	11	0	6
Sandringham City	2	2	0	0	2	0	6
Chelsea	2	1	0	1	5	4	3
Mornington	2	1	0	1	3	2	3
Bentleigh Greens	2	1	0	1	4	4	3
Hampton	2	1	0	1	5	6	3
Berwick City	2	1	0	1	5	12	3
Langwarrin	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
Brighton	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Baxter	2	0	0	2	1	6	0

Boys South 14 C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
East Bentleigh	2	2	0	0	7	3	6
Langwarrin	2	1	1	0	6	3	4
Peninsula Strikers JFC	2	1	0	1	6	6	3
Brighton	1	0	1	0	3	3	1
Casey Comets	1	0	1	0	3	3	1
Rosebud	2	0	1	1	4	6	1
Seaford Utd	2	0	1	1	3	5	1
Sandringham City	2	0	1	1	4	7	1
Hampton Park Utd	0				0	0	0

Boys South 13 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Dandenong Thunder	2	2	0	0	7	2	6
Hampton Park Utd	2	2	0	0	4	1	6
Endeavour Utd	2	1	0	1	6	2	3
Keysborough	2	1	0	1	5	4	3
Dandenong City	2	1	0	1	4	4	3
Berwick City	2	1	0	1	2	3	3
Langwarrin	1	0	0	1	1	4	0
Mornington	2	0	0	2	1	5	0
Hampton	1	0	0	1	1	6	0

Boys South 13 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Bentleigh Greens	2	2	0	0	12	0	6
Beaumaris	2	2	0	0	6	0	6
Brighton	2	2	0	0	5	0	6
Mornington	2	1	0	1	1	2	3
Doveton	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
East Bentleigh	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Sandringham City	2	0	0	2	0	8	0
Baxter	2	0	0	2	0	12	0

Boys South 13 C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Springvale White Eagles	2	2	0	0	8	3	6
Brighton	2	2	0	0	4	2	6
Beaumaris	2	1	0	1	5	3	3
Rosebud	2	1	0	1	7	6	3
Peninsula Strikers JFC	2	1	0	1	3	2	3
Carrum Utd	2	1	0	1	3	4	3
Casey Comets	2	0	0	2	3	7	0
Mornington	2	0	0	2	3	9	0

Boys South 13 D

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Endeavour Utd	2	2	0	0	8	0	6
Berwick City	2	2	0	0	7	2	6
Langwarrin	1	1	0	0	2	0	3
Frankston Pines	2	1	0	1	4	5	3
Lyndale Utd	1	0	0	1	2	3	0
Brighton	1	0	0	1	0	2	0
East Bentleigh	1	0	0	1	0	4	0
Peninsula Strikers JFC	2	0	0	2	0	7	0

Boys South 12 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
South Eastern Piranhas	2	2	0	0	9	2	6
Brighton	2	2	0	0	6	1	6
Hampton	2	1	1	0	3	2	4
Sandringham City	2	1	0	1	7	3	3
GSL	2	1	0	1	3	4	3
Mornington	2	1	0	1	3	6	3
Langwarrin	2	0	1	1	2	4	1
Peninsula Strikers JFC	2	0	1	1	0	3	1
Bentleigh Greens	2	0	1	1	1	7	1
Berwick City	2	0	0	2	4	6	0

Boys South 12 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Melbourne Phoenix JFC	2	2	0	0	16	1	6
Beaumaris	2	2	0	0	12	0	6
Casey Comets	2	2	0	0	7	0	6
Sandringham City	2	1	0	1	5	3	3
Berwick City	2	1	0	1	5	4	3
Southern Stars	2	1	0	1	2	4	3
Hampton Park Utd	1	0	0	1	0	2	0
Seaford Utd	2	0	0	2	0	9	0
Langwarrin	1	0	0	1	0	9	0
Bentleigh Greens	2	0	0	2	2	17	0

Boys South 12 C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Brighton	2	2	0	0	11	0	6
Mornington	2	1	1	0	6	2	4
Doveton	1	1	0	0	11	0	3
Beaumaris	1	1		0	7	1	3
Hampton Park Utd	2	1	0	1	5	11	3
Langwarrin	2	0	1	1	0	5	1
Hampton	2	0	1	1	0	5	1
East Bentleigh	2	0	1	1	2	8	1
Sandringham City	2	0	0	2	1	11	0

Boys South 12 D

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Lyndale Utd	2	2	0	0	7	1	6
Carrum Utd	2	2	0	0	4	0	6
Doveton	2	1	1	0	5	3	4
East Bentleigh	2	1	1	0	5	3	4
Dandenong Thunder	1	1	0	0	6	1	3
Berwick City	2	0	1	1	2	5	1
Keysborough	2	0	1	1	4	9	1
Beaumaris	1	0	0	1	1	3	0
Brighton	2	0	0	2	1	4	0
Baxter	2	0	0	2	0	6	0

Boys South 12 E

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Baxter (Western Port)	2	2	0	0	17	1	6
Harrisfield Hurricanes	2	2	0	0	4	0	6
Beaumaris	1	1	0	0	5	0	3
Casey Panthers	2	1	0	1	7	3	3
Casey Comets	2	1	0	1	3	3	3
Rosebud	0				0	0	0
Sandringham City	1	0	0	1	0	3	0
Brighton	1	0	0	1	0	5	0
Peninsula Strikers JFC	1	0	0	1	1	10	0
Seaford Utd	2	0	0	2	0	12	0

Boys South 11 Kangaroos Green

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
South Eastern Piranhas	2	2	0	0	12	0	6
Mornington	2	2	0	0	12	1	6
Brighton	1	1	0	0	9	2	3
Dandenong City	2	1	0	1	7	10	3
Beaumaris	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Bentleigh Greens	2	0	1	1	2	5	1
Endeavour Utd	1	0	0	1	1	5	0
Kingston City	1	0	0	1	0	6	0
Peninsula Strikers JFC	2	0	0	2	0	14	0

Boys South 11 Kangaroos Yellow

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Sandringham City	2	2	0	0	8	1	6
Southern Stars	2	2	0	0	6	1	6
GSL	2	2	0	0	5	0	6
Springvale White Eagles	1	1	0	0	3	1	3
Hampton	2	1	0	1	5	4	3
Berwick City	2	1	0	1	3	4	3
Aspendale	2	0	0	2	2	5	0
Brandon Park	2	0	0	2	1	6	0
Chelsea	1	0	0	1	0	5	0
Langwarrin	2	0	0	2	0	6	0

Boys South 11 Kangaroos/Joeys Red

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Mornington	2	2	0	0	14	0	6
Brighton 2	2	2	0	0	5	0	6
Beaumaris	2	1	1	0	6	1	4
Brighton 1	2	1	1	0	2	0	4
Aspendale	2	1	0	1	1	10	3
Sandringham City	2	0	0	2	0	3	0
Keysborough	2	0	0	2	1	8	0
Hampton	2	0	0	2	0	7	0

Boys South 11 Joeys Blue

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Brighton	2	2	0	0	6	0	6
Beaumaris	2	2	0	0	4	0	6
Berwick City	2	2	0	0	3	0	6
Hampton Park Utd	2	1	0	1	5	5	3
Peninsula Strikers JFC	2	1	0	1	2	2	3
Baxter	2	0	0	2	0	2	0
Sandringham City	2	0	0	2	2	6	0
Carrum Utd	2	0	0	2	0	7	0

Boys South 11 Joeys Orange

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Doveton	2	2	0	0	11	0	6
Casey Comets	2	1	1	0	11	2	4
Beaumaris	2	1	1	0	4	1	4
Berwick City	2	1	1	0	5	3	4
Seaford Utd	2	1	0	1	5	3	3
Mornington	2	0	1	1	1	4	1
Brighton	2	0	0	2	0	12	0
Bentleigh Greens	2	0	0	2	0	12	0

Boys East 16 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Doncaster Rovers	1	1	0	0	4	2	3
Clayton	1	1	0	0	4	2	3
Nunawading City	1	1	0	0	3	1	3
FC Bulleen Lions	2	1	0	1	6	5	3
Manningham	2	1	0	1	5	5	3
Whitehorse	2	1	0	1	5	5	3
Riversdale	2	1	0	1	4	4	3
Sherbrooke Rangers	2	1	0	1	5	6	3
Oakleigh	1	0	0	1	2	4	0
Richmond	2	0	0	2	4	8	0

Boys East 16 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Caulfield Utd	2	2	0	0	18	3	6
North Caulfield	1	1	0	0	7	1	3
Glen Waverley	1	1	0	0	6	0	3
Boronia	1	1	0	0	2	0	3
Casey Comets	2	1	0	1	8	7	3
Manningham	1	0	0	1	0	7	0
Hampton Park Utd	2	0	0	2	3	13	0
Knox City	2	0	0	2	0	13	0

Boys East 16 C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
South Springvale	2	2	0	0	14	0	6
Whitehorse	2	2	0	0	11	2	6
Eastern Lions	2	2	0	0	9	2	6
Hampton	2	1	0	1	6	4	3
Ashburton	2	1	0	1	6	4	3
Mooroolbark	2	1	0	1	4	3	3
Croydon City Arrows	2	0	1	1	4	8	1
Mooroolbark	2	0	1	1	4	10	1
Clayton	2	0	0	2	0	12	0
Glen Eira	2	0	0	2	1	14	0

Boys East 15 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Brandon Park	2	2	0	0	9	1	6
South Melbourne	2	2	0	0	3	0	6
Eastern Lions	2	1	0	1	8	3	3
Doncaster Rovers	1	1	0	0	3	2	3
Richmond	2	1	0	1	2	2	3
Manningham	2	1	0	1	3	4	3
FC Bulleen Lions	2	0	1	1	2	4	1
Boronia	2	0	1	1	3	7	1
Glen Waverley	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
Clayton	2	0	0	2	0	9	0

Boys East 15 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
FC Bulleen Lions	2	2	0	0	6	2	6
Sherbrooke Rangers	2	2	0	0	4	1	6
Oakleigh	1	1	0	0	5	0	3
Riversdale	2	1	0	1	7	6	3
North Caulfield	1	0	1	0	2	2	1
Caulfield Utd	2	0	1	1	2	4	1
Doncaster Rovers	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
Richmond	1	0	0	1	4	6	0
Manningham	1	0	0	1	1	4	0
Boronia	1	0	0	1	0	5	0

Boys East 15 C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Mooroolbark	2	1	1	0	3	2	4
Brandon Park	2	1	1	0	1	0	4
Ashburton 1	2	1	0	1	7	1	3
Whitehorse	1	1	0	0	6	0	3
Ringwood City	1	1	0	0	4	1	3
Glen Waverley	1	0	1	0	1	1	1

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Whitehorse	0 0 0 0
South Springvale	1 0 0 1 1 3 0

Boys East 12 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Richmond	2	2	0	0	16	3	6
Box Hill Inter	2	2	0	0	10	1	6
FC Bulleen Lions	2	2	0	0	4	1	6
South Melbourne	1	1	0	0	7	0	3
North Caulfield	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Monash City	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
Knox City	2	0	0	2	1	3	0
Riversdale	2	0	0	2	3	7	0
Oakleigh	1	0	0	1	0	7	0
Ashburton	2	0	0	2	0	19	0

Boys East 12 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Box Hill Inter	2	1	1	0	9	2	4
FC Bulleen Lions	1	1	0	0	4	0	3
Richmond	1	1	0	0	3	0	3
Oakleigh	1	1	0	0	2	0	3
Glen Waverley	2	1	0	1	1	2	3
Doncaster Rovers	1	0	1	0	2	2	1
Clayton	2	0	1	1	0	1	1
Manningham	2	0	1	1	0	7	1
Waverley Wanderers	0			0	0	0	
Springvale City	2	0	0	2	0	7	0

Boys East 12 C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
FC Bulleen Lions	2	2	0	0	10	3	6
Glen Waverley	2	1	1	0	5	0	4
Doncaster Rovers	1	1	0	0	3	1	3
Richmond	1	0	1	0	2	2	1
South Springvale	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Glen Eira	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Lalor	2	0	1	1	4	6	1
Sherbrooke Rangers	2	0	1	1	2	4	1
North Caulfield	0			0	0	0	
Mooroolbark	2	0	0	2	1	11	0

Boys East 12 D

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Boronia	2	2	0	0	6	3	6
Nunawading City	2	2	0	0	3	1	6
Boroondara Lions	2	1	1	0	4	3	4
Avondale Heights	2	1	0	1	5	4	3
Eastern Lions	2	0	1	1	5	6	1
Croydon City Arrows	2	0	1	1	2	3	1
Riversdale	2	0	1	1	1	2	1
Ashburton	2	0	0	2	2	6	0

Boys East 12 E

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Croydon City Arrows	2	1	1	0	5	2	4
Boroondara Lions	1	1	0	0	3	0	3
Doncaster Rovers	1	1	0	0	3	1	3
Whitehorse	1	1	0	0	2	0	3
North Caulfield	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
Eastern Lions	2	0	2	0	2	2	2
Richmond	2	0	1	1	1	2	1
Ringwood City	1	0	0	1	1	3	0
Brandon Park	1	0	0	1	0	3	0
Ashburton	2	0	0	2	0	5	0

Boys East 12 F

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Knox City	2	2	0	0	17	2	6
Clifton Hill	1	1	0	0	12	0	3
Doncaster Rovers	1	1	0	0	4	2	3
Croydon City Arrows	2	1	0	1	5	4	3
Glen Waverley	2	1	0	1	7	7	3
Northcote City	1	0	0	1	0	3	0
Boronia	1	0	0	1	1	5	0
Ashburton	2	0	0	2	0	23	0

Boys East 11 Kangaroos Green

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Croydon City Arrows	2	2	0	0	2	0	6
Richmond	1	1	0	0	3	0	3
Doncaster Rovers	1	1	0	0	2	0	3
Box Hill Inter	2	1	0	1	2	2	3
Caulfield Utd	0			0	0	0	
Ashburton	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
Oakleigh	1	0	0	1	0	2	0
FC Bulleen Lions	2	0	0	2	0	4	0

Boys East 11 Kangaroos Orange

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Whitehorse	2	2	0	0	6	0	6
Richmond	2	1	1	0	7	4	4
South Melbourne	2	1	1	0	4	2	4
Hampton	2	1	1	0	3	2	4
Mooroolbark	1	0	1	0	2	2	1
Oakleigh	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
North Caulfield	1	0	0	1	2	5	0
Knox Utd	2	0	0	2	1	4	0
Riversdale	1	0	0	1	0	5	0

Boys East 11 Kangaroos Yellow

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Monash City	2	2	0	0	14	0	6
FC Bulleen Lions	2	2	0	0	7	0	6
Box Hill Inter	2	2	0	0	7	0	6
South Yarra	2	1	0	1	5	3	3
Boroondara Lions	2	1	0	1	3	4	3
Manningham	2	1	0	1	2	4	3
Doncaster Rovers	1	0	0	1	0	2	0
Eastern Lions	1	0	0	1	0	3	0
Ashburton	2	0	0	2	0	7	0
Stonnington City	2	0	0	2	0	15	0

Boys East 11 Joeys Blue

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Richmond	2	2	0	0	13	0	6
Whitehorse	2	1	1	0	3	2	4
Knox Utd	2	1	1	0	2	1	4
East Bentleigh	1	1	0	0	7	0	3
Doncaster Rovers	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
FC Bulleen Lions	2	0	1	1	2	3	1
Sherbrooke Rangers	2	0	1	1	0	5	1
Croydon City Arrows	0			0	0	0	
Glen Waverley	2	0	0	2	1	3	0
Boronia	2	0	0	2	0	15	0

Boys East 11 Joeys Orange

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Sherbrooke Rangers	2	2	0	0	4	0	6
Ringwood City	1	1	0	0	9	0	3
Waverley Wanderers	1	1	0	0	9	0	3
Whitehorse	1	1	0	0	4	0	3
Riversdale	2	1	0	1	7	5	3
Knox City	2	1	0	1	3	1	3
North Caulfield	1	0	0	1	0	3	0
Richmond	2	0	0	2	2	11	0
Mooroolbark	2	0	0	2	0	18	0

Boys East 11 Joeys Red

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Knox City	2	2	0	0	9	0	6
Ashburton	2	2	0	0	6	0	6
Whitehorse	2	2	0	0	2	0	6
Boroondara Lions	2	1	0	1	5	4	3
Glen Waverley	2	1	0	1	1	4	3
North Caulfield	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Richmond	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
East Bentleigh	2	0	0	2	2	6	0
Oakleigh	1	0	0	1	0	4	0
Doncaster Rovers	1	0	0	1	0	5	0

Boys North 16 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Northcote City	2	2	0	0	9	3	6
Brunswick Zebras	1	1	0	0	3	0	3
Heidelberg Stars	1	1	0	0	3	1	3
Bundoora Utd	1	0	1	0	2	2	1
Whittlesea Zebras	1	0	1	0	2	2	1
Coburg Utd	0			0	0	0	
Moreland Utd	1	0	0	1	2	5	0
Essendon Royals	1	0	0	1	0	3	0
Epping City	2	0	0	2	2	7	0

Boys North 16 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
DOC United FC	2	2	0	0	14	0	6
Essendon Utd	2	2	0	0	11	1	6
Watsonia Heights	2	2	0	0	11	4	6
Hume Utd	1	1	0	0	13	0	3
Light Utd	1	1	0	0	9	0	3
Mitchell Rangers	1	0	0	1	2	5	0
Moreland Wolves	1	0	0	1	1	7	0
Bundoora Utd	2	0	0	2	0	10	0
Brunswick Zebras	2	0	0	2	2	19	0
Sunbury Utd	2	0	0	2	0	17	0

Boys North 15 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Essendon Royals	2	2	0	0	12	2	6
Brunswick Zebras	2	1	1	0	6	4	4
Lalor Utd	2	1	1	0	3	2	4
Fawkner	2	1	0	1	14	4	3
Bundoora Utd	2	1	0	1	3	3	3
Epping City	1	0	1	0	3	3	1
Moreland City	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Whittlesea Zebras	1	0	0	1	2	4	0
Light Utd	1	0	0	1	0	2	0
Heidelberg Utd	2	0	0	2	1	20	0

Boys North 15 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Moreland Utd	2	2	0	0	16	0	6
Plenty Valley Lions	2	2	0	0	13	3	6
Northcote City	2	2	0	0	11	2	6
Epping City	2	1	0	1	6	8	3
Diamond Valley Utd	2	1	0	1	2	8	3
Brunswick City	0			0	0	0	
Bundoora Utd	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
Heidelberg Stars	1	0	0	1	0	5	0
Watsonia Heights	2	0	0	2	4	11	0
Moreland City	2	0	0	2	2	16	0

Boys North 14 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Bundoora Utd	2	2	0	0	9	2	6
Fawkner	2	2	0	0	8	1	6
Preston Lions	1	1	0	0	9	0	3
Light Utd	1	1	0	0	3	0	3
Eltham North	1	1	0	0	2	0	3
Epping City	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
Sunbury Utd	1	0	0	1	0	2	0
Greenvale Utd	2	0	0	2	1	7	0
Essendon Royals	1	0	0	1	0	6	0
Clifton Hill	2	0	0	2	1	14	0

Boys North 14 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Banyule City	2	2	0	0	14	0	6
Meadow Park	2	1	1	0	3	1	4
Whittlesea Zebras	1	1	0	0	8	2	3
Fawkner	1	1	0	0	3	0	3
Brunswick Zebras	1	1	0	0	3	1	3
Moreland City	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Bundoora Utd	2	0	1	1	0	1	1
Watsonia Heights	2	0	1	1	2	4	1
Northcote City	2	0	0	2	3	11	0
Epping City	2	0	0	2	0	16	0

Boys North 14 C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
FC City Central	2	2	0	0	18	0	6
Moreland Wolves	2	2	0	0	14	5	6
Alphington	2	1	1	0	6	2	4
Banyule City	2	1	0	1	3	4	3
Essendon Royals	2	0	1	1	5	9	1
Brunswick Zebras	2	0	1	1	4	9	1
Coburg Utd	2	0	1	1	2	7	1
Eltham North	2	0	0	2	0	16	0

Boys North 13 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
North City Lions	2	1	1	0	9	1	4
Epping City	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Essendon Royals	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Moreland City	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Diamond Valley Utd	2	0	1	1	1	2	1
Preston Lions	0			0	0	0	
Brunswick City	0			0	0	0	
Whittlesea Zebras	0			0	0	0	
Reservoir Strikers	1	0	0	1	0	8	0

Boys North 13 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Alphington	2	2	0	0	10	3	6
Hume Utd	2	1	1	0	4	1	4
Brunswick Zebras	2	1	1	0	2	1	4
Fawkner	1	1	0	0	6	0	3
Clifton Hill	2	1	0	1	5	3	3
Essendon Utd	2	1	0	1	4	4	3
Lalor Utd	2	1	0	1	2	4	3
Eltham North	1	0	0	1	2	5	0
Watsonia Heights	2	0	0	2	2	9	0
Epping City	2	0	0	2	1	8	0

Boys North 12 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Bundoora Utd	1	1	0	0	5	3	3
Whittlesea Zebras	1	1	0	0	3	1	3
Epping City	1	1	0	0	2	0	3
Light Utd	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
Eltham North	2	1	0	1	4	4	3
Hume Utd	2	1	0	1	1	2	3
Brunswick City	0			0	0	0	
Coburg Utd	0			0	0	0	
Meadow Park	2	0	0	2	5	8	0
Essendon Royals	2	0	0	2	1	4	0

Boys North 12 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Northcote City	2	2	0	0	8	1	6
Greenvale Utd	2	2	0	0	7	1	6
Brunswick Zebras	2	2	0	0	7	3	6
Preston Lions	1	1	0	0	6	0	3
Coburg Utd	2	1	0	1	5	5	3
Light Utd	0			0	0	0	
Moreland City	1	0	0	1	1	4	0
Moreland Wolves	2	0	0	2	4	8	0
Eltham North	2	0	0	2	2	7	0
Fawkner	2	0	0	2	0	11	0

Boys North 12 C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Essendon Royals	2	2	0	0	7	2	6
Moreland Utd	2	2	0	0	4	1	6
Hume Utd	2	1	1	0	13	2	4
Watsonia Heights	2	1	0	1	2	2	3
Epping City	2	1	0	1	4	5	3
Alphington	2	1	0	1	3	4	3
Heidelberg Utd	2	0	1	1	2	4	1
Banyule City	1	0	0	1	2	3	0
Diamond Valley Utd	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Sunbury Utd	2	0	0	2	1	14	0

Boys North 12 D

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Plenty Valley Lions	2	2	0	0	11	0	6
Brunswick Zebras	2	2	0	0	12	4	6
Pascoe Vale	2	1	0	1	11	5	3
North Lions	1	1	0	0	6	1	3
DOC United FC	1	1	0	0	5	1	3
Bundoora Utd	2	1	0	1	4	7	3
Broadmeadows Utd	1	0	0	1	1	5	0
Eltham North	1	0	0	1	0	8	0
North City Lions	2	0	0	2	1	10	0
Mitchell Rangers	2	0	0	2	1	11	0

Boys North 11 Kangaroos Yellow

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Lalor Utd	2	2	0	0	14	3	6
Sunbury Utd	2	1	1	0	2	1	4
Brunswick Zebras	1	1	0	0	5	3	3
Fawkner	2	0	1	1	2	3	1
Epping City	2	0	1	1	4	6	1
Bundoora Utd	2	0	1	1	3	5	1
Heidelberg Stars	0			0	0	0	
Diamond Valley Utd	0			0	0	0	
Brunswick City	0			0	0	0	
Meadow Park	1	0	0	1	2	11	0

Boys North 11 Joeys Blue

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Avondale Heights	2	2	0	0	6	1	6
Fawkner	2	1	1	0	6	1	4
Bundoora Utd	2	1	1	0	1	0	4
Light Utd	1	1	0	0	8	0	3
Northcote City	2	1	0	1	2	1	3
Moreland Utd	2	1	0	1	2	2	3
Moreland City	2	1	0	1	2	2	3
Mitchell Rangers	1	0	0	1	1	3	0
FC Birarrung JFC	2	0	0	2	1	9	0
Banyule City	2	0	0	2	0	10	0

Boys North 11 Joeys/Kangaroos Orange

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Essendon Royals 1	2	2	0	0	21	0	6
Yarraville	2	1	1	0	7	3	4
Essendon Royals 2	2	1	1	0	5	3	4
Watsonia Heights	2	1	0	1	2	4	3
Heidelberg Utd	2	1	0	1	4	11	3
Greenvale Utd	0			0	0	0	
Eltham North 1	1	0	0	1	0	2	0
Eltham North 2	1	0	0	1	0	2	0
Alphington 2	1	0	0	1	0	4	0
Alphington 1	1	0	0	1	0	10	0

Boys North 11 Joeys/Kangaroos Red

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
North City Lions	2	2	0	0	10	1	6
Plenty Valley Lions	2	1	1	0	12	2	4
Clifton Hill	2	1	1	0	4	3	4
Whittlesea Zebras	1	1	0	0	11	0	3
St. Albans Saints	1	1	0	0	6	0	3
Hume Utd	2	1	0	1	1	5	3
Moreland Wolves	2	0	0	2	2	7	0
Brunswick Zebras	2	0	0	2	0	7	0
Upfield	1	0	0	1	0	10	0
Watsonia Heights	1	0	0	1	0	11	0

Boys West 16 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Keilor Park	2	1	1	0	6	3	4
Green Gully	1	1	0	0	4	0	3
South Yarra	1	1	0	0	3	0	3
Gisborne	2	1	0	1	3	3	3
Williamstown	2	1	0	1	3	4	3
Hoppers Crossing	2	1	0	1	2	4	3
Ballarat Academy	2	0	1	1	3	4	1
Laverton Park	0			0	0	0	
Sunbury Utd	2	0	0	2	1	7	0

Boys West 16 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Werribee City	2	2	0	0	10	1	6
Altona East	2	1	1	0	5	4	4
South Yarra	2	1	0	1	4	6	3
Sydenham Park	2	1	0	1	6	9	3
Reservoir Strikers	1	0	1	0	2	2	1
Altona City	1	0	1	0	2	2	1
Brimbank	2	0	1	1	5	6	1
Western Eagles	1	0	0	1	4	1	0
Melbourne Lions	1	0	0	1	0	3	0
Melton	0			0	4	0	

Boys West 15 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Altona East	2	2	0	0	8	0	6
Brimbank City	2	2	0	0	6	2	6
Geelong	2	2	0	0	4	0	6
Sunshine Georgies	2	1	1	0	8	3	4
Werribee City	2	0	1	1	3	6	1
GRFA	1	0	0	1	2	4	0
Sydenham Park	2	0	0	2	0	4	0
Green Gully	1	0	0	1	0	5	0
Keilor Park	2	0	0	2	0	7	0

Boys West 15 B North/West

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Keilor Wolves	2	2	0	0	15	5	6
Williamstown	2	2	0	0	9	2	6
Hoppers Crossing	2	1	0	1	11	2	3
Port Melbourne	2	1	0	1	9	7	3
Altona City	2	1	0	1	9	7	3
Lalor Utd	2	1	0	1	5	6	3
Bacchus Marsh JSC	2	0	0	2	1	12	0
Carlton Youth	2	0	0	2	1	19	0

Boys West 14 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Sydenham Park	2	2	0	0	11	3	6
North Geelong Warriors	2	2	0	0	7	0	6
Sunshine Georgies	2	1	0	1	6	2	3
Sunshine Heights	2	1	0	1	2	3	3
Altona East	2	1	0	1	3	5	3
Werribee City	2	1	0	1	2	4	3
South Yarra	2	1	0	1	3	7	3
GRFA	1	0	0	1	2	3	0
St. Albans	1	0	0	1	2	6	0
Hoppers Crossing	2	0	0	2	3	8	0

Boys West 14 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Keilor Park	2	2	0	0	5	1	6
Green Gully	1	1	0	0	8	1	3
Brimbank	1	1	0	0	3	0	3
Ballarat Academy	1	1	0	0	4	2	3
Altona City	0			0	0	0	
Western Eagles	1	0	0	1	0	2	0
Melton	2	0	0	2	2	7	0
North Sunshine Eagles	2	0	0	2	2	11	0

Boys West 14 C North/West

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Hoppers Crossing	2	2	0	0	9	6	6
Yarraville	2	1	1	0	6	3	4
Preston Lions	1	1	0	0	4	1	3
Wyndham Olympic	2	1	0	1	5	5	3
Gisborne	2	0	2	0	2	2	2
Williamstown	1	0	1	0	3	3	1
Melton	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Avondale Heights	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
DOC United FC	2	0	0	2	5	9	0
Sunbury Utd	2	0	0	2	1	6	0

Boys West 13 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Gisborne	2	2	0	0	6	2	6
Altona City	2	2	0	0	6	2	6
Laverton Park	2	1	0	1	5	3	3
BASL	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
Geelong	2	1	0	1	4	4	3
Sunshine Georgies	2	1	0	1	3	3	3
Keilor Park	2	1	0	1	4	5	3
Green Gully	1	0	0	1	1	3	0
Cairnlea	2	0	0	2	2	6	0
Williamstown	2	0	0	2	2	6	0

Boys West 13 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Brimbank City	2	2	0	0	11	3	6
Ballarat Academy Of Soccer	2	2	0	0	6	3	6
Sydenham Park	2	1	1	0	9	4	4
Brimbank	2	1	0	1	9	4	3
Melton	2	1	0	1	5	4	3
Maribyrnong Greens	2	1	0	1	4	4	3
Hoppers Crossing	2	1	0	1	7	8	3
Williamstown	2	0	1	1	4	6	1
Spring Hills	2	0	0	2	5	12	0
Werribee City	2	0	0	2	0	12	0

Boys West 13 C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
AVA Seagulls	2	2	0	0	18	0	6
Bundoora Utd	2	2	0	0	14	3	6
Flemington Eagles	2	2	0	0	7	2	6
FC Birarrung JFC	2	1	1	0	7	3	4
Maribyrnong United	2	1	1	0	8	5	4
Melbourne Lions	2	1	0	1	9	4	3
Wyndham Olympic	2	1	0	1	9	6	3
Upfield	2	1	0	1	7	9	3
Mitchell Rangers	2	0	0	2	4	12	0
Brunswick Zebras	2	0	0	2	2	12	0
Port Melbourne	2	0	0	2	0	11	0
Bacchus Marsh JSC	2	0	0	2	1	19	0

Boys West 12 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Melbourne Knights	2	2	0	0	6	2	6
GRFA	2	1	1

TARTAN TALK with Nic Townsend

UNITED PUTS ONE HAND ON EPL TITLE

Sir Alex Ferguson praised Cristiano Ronaldo's courage as Manchester United put one hand on the Premier League trophy after a 4-1 victory over West Ham.

Ronaldo continued his stunning season by scoring twice against the Hammers at Old Trafford on Saturday to take his goal tally to 40 and keep Ferguson's team on course for a Champions League and Premier League double.

United, who face Chelsea in the Champions League final in Moscow later this month, will win the title if they beat Wigan in the last game of the season next Sunday.

Ferguson insisted their success was due in large part to the way Ronaldo refuses to be intimidated by opponents who kick him. The United manager was particularly upset by a challenge on Ronaldo by West Ham left-back George McCartney.

"It was a terrible tackle from behind," added Ferguson. "But he showed his courage. The boy is just improving all the time. To score 40 goals in one season is a fantastic contribution."

Ferguson was jubilant afterwards but that did not stop the United manager from hitting out at Nani.

The 21-year-old Portugal international was shown a straight red card by referee Mike Riley for head butting West Ham's Australian captain Lucas Neill during an ugly 37th minute spat.

Nani put his Champions League final place in jeopardy and will miss the Wigan match as well as United's first two games of next season.

"It was a great performance by the team but it was marred by real immaturity by Nani," said Ferguson afterwards.

"There are no complaints from me because the referee had no option but to send him off. I've seen the incident and I'll deal with it."

Yet Nani's red card failed to take the gloss off what was a highly impressive United performance.

Ronaldo's double and a spectacular 30-yard finish by Carlos Tevez against his former club put United 3-0 ahead inside the opening half an hour.

Dean Ashton reduced the deficit with an equally impressive overhead kick before Michael Carrick sealed an emphatic United victory in the second half.

Ferguson went on the pitch at the final whistle and thanked the fans for their support during a brief address.

"Enjoy yourself in Moscow and hopefully next week in Moscow," he said.

Ferguson acknowledged his team have a "big chance" of wrapping up the title.

Although Victory at Wigan next Sunday will confirm United as champions, the coronation may come even earlier as Chelsea now need to win at Newcastle on Monday to fight on until the final day.

"It's been a great day for us and we've got a big chance," said Ferguson. "Our players have been absolutely fantastic this season.

"We were down to 10 men today and I said to try to run the clock down, keep possession and be patient in the second half and I'm very pleased because there was a bit of tiredness."

Wayne Rooney watched from the stands but Ferguson believes the England striker, who is struggling with a hernia injury, could be fit in time to play at Wigan and in the Champions League final

"Wayne is improving all the time," said Ferguson. "He was with us today but we felt it was just too early. We will do our best to get him fit for next week."

	P	GD	PTS
1 Man Utd	37	56	84
2 Chelsea	36	37	81
3 Arsenal	36	41	77
4 Liverpool	36	36	70
5 Everton	36	21	62
6 Aston Villa	37	20	59
7 Blackburn	37	5	58
8 Portsmouth	37	9	57
9 Man City	36	0	55
10 West Ham	37	-8	48
11 Tottenham	37	7	46
12 Newcastle	36	-16	43
13 Wigan	37	-15	40
14 M'brough	37	-17	39
15 Sunderland	37	-22	39
16 Bolton	37	-18	36
17 Fulham	37	-23	33
18 Reading	37	-29	33
19 Birmingham	37	-19	32
20 Derby	37	-65	11

Gossip and Transfer Speculation from the English Media...

Celtic keep winning

Gordon Strachan has ditched all notions of demanding fancy play from Celtic after a "common sense" 2-1 win at Motherwell Saturday boosted his side's late title charge.

With only two games left to play in the Scottish Premier League the reigning champions stretched their lead over Rangers to eight points, although the Ibrox side have four games in hand.

The destiny of the SPL trophy seems likely to be shaped by Rangers - who, in the wake of qualifying for the UEFA Cup final in midweek, face Hibernian at Easter Road on Sunday hoping to avoid a slip-up.

Not for the first time, Celtic fans will be hoping a club from the capital can throw a spanner into the works of their Old Firm rivals.

Strachan now has a realistic chance of becoming the first Celtic manager since the time of legendary boss Jock Stein to **win the title for a third consecutive year.**

Sven Near The End

Manchester City manager Sven-Goran Eriksson has called on his players to end their season on a high in the light of mounting speculation that he could soon be sacked.

Reports this week claim Eriksson will be replaced by City owner Thaksin Shinawatra at the end of the season. City were even moved to cancel Eriksson's regular press conference on Friday due to "exceptional circumstances".

But Eriksson remains in charge for the trip to Anfield on Sunday and feels his players are fully focused on their short trip to Liverpool.

It remains unlikely that Eriksson will be manager much beyond that but at least he will be able to call on his captain Richard Dunne after he missed the 3-2 defeat to Fulham with a hamstring problem.

Ibrahimovic Eyes Euro 08

Sweden's star striker Zlatan Ibrahimovic insisted Saturday that he was confident he would be fit for Euro 2008 despite suffering from a lingering knee injury.

"I'll be in good condition to play then," he told the Swedish regional daily Sydsvenskan.

Ibrahimovic said he was hopeful of finishing the season with his Serie A team Inter Milan.

"There are still three matches left in the league and potentially two in the Cup. Maybe I'll be able to play next Sunday," added the striker, who missed out on a friendly against Brazil last month because of the knee tendon problem.

Since then he has been undergoing physiotheraphy in his native Malmo.

Gattusso dreams of EPL

AC Milan midfielder Gennaro Gattuso admitted on Friday that he dreams of playing in the English Premier League.

Gattuso tried to shrug off questions about his future, amid rumours that he is headed for the San Siro exit door at the end of the season.

But he could not help sending out a 'come and get me' plea to Premier League clubs.

Gattuso was speaking to Sky ahead of Sunday's crucial Milan derby against Inter, where AC Milan need a win to keep their Champions League qualification hopes alive while their rivals would sew up their third straight title with the three points.

"We're focussed on the derby. I've been asked a lot of questions because I haven't spoken about it at this time," said Gattuso.

"Afterwards there will be time to talk about my things. Right now we have an important objective, fourth place."

Milan sit fifth in the league with three games to play.

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